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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, A. D. 1905,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

1904.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard.

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The Rev. Walter J. Smith, B.D.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.

ARCHDEACONS.

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The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Archdeacon of Charlotte.

The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard, Archdeacon for work among Colored People.

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The Bishop of the Diocese.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
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Mr. William L. London.	Mr. William A. Smith.
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Until 1906.	Until 1909.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOYS' SCHOOL AT SALISBURY.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Term expires 1905.
Mr. Stephen F. Lord.	“ “ 1905.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	“ “ 1906.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	“ “ 1906.
Mr. Theodore Buerbaum.	“ “ 1906.
The Rev. E. A. Osborne.	“ “ 1907.
Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.	“ “ 1907.
Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.	“ “ 1907.

MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Term expires 1906.
Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse.	“ “ 1906.
The Rev. James Carmichael, D.D.	“ “ 1908.
Mr. Walter G. McRae.	“ “ 1908.
The Rev. James A. Weston.	“ “ 1910.
Mr. William A. Smith.	“ “ 1910.

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.	Mr. Richard H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D.	Mr. John Wilkes.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle.	Mr. William L. London.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

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The Rev. F. W. Hilliard.	Mr. J. C. MacRae, LL.D.
The Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D.D.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.
The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt.	Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. Burtis Hunter.	Mr. Heriot Clarkson
The Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.	Mr. Samuel S. Nash.
The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Edward G. Muse.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

MAY, 1904.

Those whose names are printed in *italics* were not members of the Convention.
The names of those who were not present are marked thus*.

The Rt. Rev. JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese;
P. O., Raleigh.

ALSTON, PRIMUS P., Priest in charge of the Chapel of St. Michael
and All Angels, Charlotte.

**Avirett, James B.*, residing in Cumberland, Maryland.

*BAILEY, THOMAS B., Deacon, officiating in the Mission of the Holy
Cross, Statesville.

*BAME, RICHARD LOUIS, Deacon, officiating in St. Matthew's and St.
Jude's Churches, Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

*BATTLE, GASTON, Deacon, residing near Rocky Mount.

**Bland, Charles T.*, residing at Hickory.

BOST, SIDNEY S., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

*BRONSON, B. S., residing near Warrenton.

BROWN, SIMEON J. M., Deacon, officiating in Salisbury.

CHAMBERS, J. TAYLOR, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and the
Church of the Saviour, Jackson; P. O., Weldon.

CHEATHAM, THADDEUS A., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pitts-
boro; in charge also of Missions at Sanford and Smithfield; P. O.,
Pittsboro.

CROSBY, JOHN H., Deacon, in charge of Missions in Charlotte and
vicinity.

*DAVIS, J. C., D.D., Rector of All Saints' Church, Concord; in charge
also of Grace Church, Lexington; P. O., Concord.

DEAN, H. BALDWIN, Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro; in
charge also of St. Cuthbert's Chapel.

DELANY, HENRY B., Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh.

GAMBLE, CARY, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson; in charge
also of Holy Trinity Mission at Elm City; P. O., Wilson.

*GREGORY, HENRY T., Priest in charge of Emmanuel Church, Southern Pines.

GUIGNARD, SANDERS R., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro; in charge also of St. Mary's Chapel.

HARDING, FREDERICK H., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro; in charge also of Missions in Edgecombe County; P. O., Tarboro.

HIGGS, GILBERT, D.D., Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro; in charge also of St. Paul's Church, Monroe; P. O., Monroe.

HILLIARD, FRANCIS W., Principal of Hilliard School, Oxford; in charge also of St. Peter's Church, Stovall, and St. Paul's, Goshen; P. O., Oxford.

HUNTER, A. B., Principal of St. Augustine's School; in charge also of St. Augustine's Chapel, Raleigh.

INGLE, JULIAN E., Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson.

JOYNER, FRANCIS, Archdeacon of the Convocation of Raleigh, and Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway; P. O., Littleton.

KING, JAMES E., Deacon, officiating in the Church of St. Ambrose, Raleigh, and St. James', Pittsboro; P. O., Raleigh.

LONDON, JOHN, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and St. James', Kittrell; P. O., Louisburg.

MALE, CHARLES H., Deacon, officiating in the Mission at Oxford and in St. Simeon's Church, Satterwhite; P. O., Oxford.

MALLINCKRODT, HARRIS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

MARSHALL, M. M., D.D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.

MEADE, WILLIAM H., D.D., Rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

MURDOCH, FRANCIS J., D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury; in charge also of other churches and chapels in Rowan County; P. O., Salisbury.

OSBORNE, EDWIN A., Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

*OSBORNE, FRANCIS M., Deacon; P. O., Charlotte.

OWEN, HORACE T., Rector of the Church of St. Athanasius, Burlington.

OWENS, ROBERT B., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount; in charge also of St. John's, Battleboro; P. O., Rocky Mount.

PERRY, JOHN W., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Tarboro.

*PHELPS, GIRARD W., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck; in charge also of Mission at Tillery; P. O., Scotland Neck.

PICARD, WILLIAM T., Deacon, officiating in the Church of the Saviour, Jackson.

PITTENGER, I. MCK., D.D., Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

Poindexter, James E., Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and St. John's Church, Williamsboro; in charge also of the Mission at Middleburg; P. O., Warrenton.

POLLARD, JOHN H. M., Archdeacon in charge of work among colored people; P. O., Raleigh.

*PRUDEN, ALDRED A., Chaplain U. S. Army; P. O., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

*SAUNDERS, JOHN L., Deacon; P. O., Salisbury.

*SCHUBERT, LOUIS H.; P. O., Glenham, New York.

SHANNONHOUSE, ROYAL G., Rector of St. James' Church, Iredell County, and Christ Church and St. Andrew's, Rowan County; in charge also of Trinity Church, Statesville; P. O., Union, South Carolina.

SMITH, WALTER J., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, Charlotte.

TOLSON, GEORGE M., Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

TROTT, THOMAS L., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Church, Rowan County, St. Philip's, Mocksville, and the Missions at Cooleemee; P. O., Salisbury.

*TYLER, BASIL B., Deacon, officiating in St. Mark's Chapel, Wilson.

WATTERS, S. PAXSON, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro; in charge also of St. Mary's, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.

WILLIAMS, JAMES H., P. O., Warm Springs, Virginia.

LIST OF THE CLERGY

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D.

CONSECRATED OCTOBER 15, 1893.

PRIESTS.

Charles Theodore Bland	ordained Nov. 17, 1850.
Francis William Hilliard	“ March 25, 1857.
Benjamin Swan Bronson	“ May 31, 1857.
Henry Trowbridge Gregory	“ May 10, 1859.
William Hopkins Meade, D.D.	“ Nov. 20, 1864.
James Taylor Chambers	“ June 11, 1865.
Julian Edward Ingle	“ June 11, 1865.
Matthias Murray Marshall, D.D.	“ Sept. 3, 1865.
Girard William Phelps	“ May 23, 1869.
James Henry Williams	“ June 25, 1869.
Francis Johnstone Murdoch, D.D.	“ May 8, 1870.
Johnson Carmon Davis, D.D.	“ June 30, 1870.
James Edward Poindexter	“ June 4, 1871.
James Battle Avirett	“ May 23, 1875.
John London	“ May 4, 1876.
Gilbert Higgs, D.D.	“ June 11, 1876.
Isaac McKendree Pittenger, D.D.	“ May 6, 1880.
Samuel Paxson Watters	“ Sept. 19, 1880.
Edwin Augustus Osborne	“ May 22, 1881.
Herman Baldwin Dean	“ May 1, 1882.
Aaron Burtis Hunter	“ May 1, 1882.
Walter Johnston Smith	“ Nov. 15, 1885.
Louis Hector Schubert	“ May 31, 1886.
John Henry Mingo Pollard	“ Dec. 14, 1886.
John William Perry	“ April 7, 1887.

Primus Priss Alston	ordained Jan. 26, 1892.
Henry Beard Delany	" May 2, 1892.
Aldred Adino Pruden	" May 18, 1895.
Sidney Stuart Bost	" May 31, 1896.
Robert Bruce Owens	" May 31, 1896.
George Meredith Tolson	" Oct. 3, 1897.
Sanders Richardson Guignard	" June 12, 1898.
Cary Gamble	" July 5, 1898.
Harris Mallinckrodt	" Dec. 22, 1898.
Francis Joyner	" June 21, 1899.
Horace Thornburgh Owen	" Nov. 11, 1900.
Frederick Harriman Harding	" May 26, 1901.
Royal Graham Shannonhouse	" Dec. 21, 1902.

DEACONS.

William Thomas Picard	ordered May 11, 1887.
Basil Benjamin Tyler	" June 20, 1888.
Gaston Battle	" March 26, 1893.
*James Edward King	" June 9, 1895.
Thomas Burke Bailey	" June 9, 1895.
Simeon Jeremiah Michael Brown	" Nov. 17, 1897.
Thomas Lee Trott	" Feb. 26, 1899.
John Linker Saunders	" June 10, 1900.
Richard Louis Bame	" Sept. 22, 1901.
†Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	" Aug. 9, 1903.
Charles Henry Male	" Feb. 16, 1904.
John Holland Crosby	" March 6, 1904.
Francis Moore Osborne	" March 25, 1904.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Basil Benjamin Tyler	admitted Feb. 11, 1897.
Charles Henry Male	" April 17, 1900.
Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham	" July 18, 1900.
Francis Moore Osborne	" March 21, 1901.
Richard Louis Bame	" March 21, 1901.
Alfred Rives Berkeley	" Nov. 21, 1901.
Robert Nathaniel Perry	" Feb. 22, 1902.

James Edward King	admitted May	20, 1902.
Homer Leach Hoover	" Oct.	1, 1902.
Samuel Merrill Hanff	" Oct.	1, 1902.
Richard Roscoe Phelps	" Aug.	13, 1903.

CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Hugh Preston Eanes	admitted Sept.	7, 1902.
William Eanes	" Sept.	7, 1902.
Locke Winfield Blackwelder	" Dec.	19, 1902.
Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs	" Jan.	22, 1904.

* Ordained Priest June 12, 1904.

† Ordained Priest May 4, 1904.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS

IN THE

DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WITH THE NAMES OF CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

PARISHES in small capitals. *Organized Missions* in italics. Missions entitled to representation marked †. Lay delegates present marked thus *. Names of alternates are placed under those of the clergy in the right-hand column.

Ansonville,	† <i>All Souls</i> , L. L. Little.	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE. Wm. A. Smith.
Battleboro,	<i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. R. B. OWENS.
Bristow,	† <i>St. Mark's</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Burlington,	ST. ATHANASIUS, Jos. W. Williamson, Jr. Erwin Allen Holt.	Rev. HORACE T. OWEN.
Chapel Hill,	CHAPEL OF THE CROSS, *K. P. Battle, LL.D. A. Henderson, Ph.D. T. J. Wilson, Jr., Ph.D. *J. C. MacRae, Jr.,	Rev. WM. H. MEADE, D.D. J. C. MacRae, LL.D. R. S. McRae. M. C. S. Noble. Chas. Baskerville, Ph.D.
Charlotte, (Dil.)	<i>Holy Comforter</i> ,	Rev. FRANCIS M. OSBORNE.
Charlotte, (Sev.)	<i>St. Andrew's</i> ,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte,	<i>St. Martin's</i> ,	Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY.
Charlotte,	St. Mary's,	Rev. WALTER J. SMITH.
Charlotte,	† <i>St. Michael's</i> , (col.) E. W. Moss.	Rev. PRIMUS P. ALSTON. *O. J. Jackson.
Charlotte,	ST. PETER'S, *John Wilkes. H. C. Jones. B. A. Southerland. H. A. London, Jr.	Rev. H. MALLINCKRODT. Heriot Clarkson. J. H. Ham. Ernest Field. H. J. Gregg.

Chestnut Hill,	ST. PAUL'S,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D D. Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
	*S. R. Harrison.	Thomas Moore.
	F. M. Tarrh.	J. Pinkston.
	L. A. Henley.	C. M. Higgins.
	P. H. Henley.	
Concord,	ALL SAINTS,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Cooleemee,	Good Shepherd,	{ Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
	Ascension Mission,	
Cuningham	Chapel.	
Durham,	ST. PHILIP'S.	Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST.
	*W. A. Guthrie.	J. S. Manning.
	*W. A. Erwin.	E. K. Powe.
	P. C. Graham.	A. Kramer.
	W. J. Griswold.	J. B. Hunter.
Durham	Mission, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Edgecombe Co.,	St. Mary's,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Elkin,	Gallaway Memorial,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Elm City,	Holy Trinity,	Rev. CARY GAMBLE.
Enfield,	ADVENT,	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT.
	Ivey Watson.	Jos. J. Whitaker.
	*A. S. Harrison, M.D.	Frank L. Pippin.
Euto,	<i>St. Timothy's,</i>	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Gaston,	† <i>St. Luke's,</i>	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Germanton,	† <i>St. Philip's</i>	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Goshen,	St. Paul's,	Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD.
Greensboro,	ST. ANDREW'S,	Rev. SANDERS R. GUIGNARD.
	O. Williams.	D. W. Blair.
	H. L. Fry.	N. A. Stedman.
	*C. R. Brown.	J. R. Donnell.
	T. M. Johnson.	W. H. Wetmore.
Greensboro,	ST. BARNABAS,	Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN.
	*John M. Dick.	E. S. Tucker.
	E. J. Justice.	W. E. Schenck.
Greensboro,	<i>St. Cuthbert's,</i>	Rev. H. BALDWIN DEAN.
Gulf,	St. Mark's.	

Halifax,	ST. MARK'S, John T. Gregory. George Gilliam. Sterling M. Gary.	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT. Edward M. Gilliam. Thomas H. Fenner.
Henderson,	HOLY INNOCENTS, James H. Brodie. J. A. Moore. *Maurice J. O'Neil. A. C. Zollicoffer.	Rev. JULIAN E. INGLE. J. H. Tucker, M.D. G. C. Lamb. S. P. Cooper. Henry Perry.
High Point,	St. Mary's.	
Hillsboro,	ST. MATTHEW'S, *John W. Graham. W. B. Mears.	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS. D. H. Hamilton. E. A. Rosemond.
Iredell County,	ST. JAMES, John A. Allison. Frank P. Williams.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. Wm. L. Sloop. Pinkney A. Shinn.
Jackson,	CH. OF THE SAVIOUR, R. B. Peebles. *R. H. Stancell, M.D. J. B. MacRae. G. P. Burgwyn, Jr.	{ Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS. Rev. WM. T. PICARD. C. G. Peebles. H. W. Lewis, M.D. E. J. Peebles. T. R. Burgwyn.
Kittrell,	ST. JAMES, C. W. Raney. Geo. A. Kittrell.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. Spotswood Burwell. G. W. Dow, Jr.
Laurel Hill	Mission,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Lawrence,	Grace,	Rev. F. H. HARDING.
Leaksville,	EPIPHANY. A. R. Goodwyn. A. B. Johns, M.D.	John B. Ray, M.D. S. L. Martin, M.D.
Lexington,	Grace,	Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D.
Littleton,	St. Alban's,	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER.
Littleton,	St. Anna's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	St. Matthias, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Louisburg,	ST. PAUL'S, *Thomas White. R. F. Yarborough. W. P. Neal. *Wm. H. Ruffin.	Rev. JOHN LONDON. *F. S. Spruill. R. H. Davis. W. H. Yarborough, Jr. John B. Yarborough.

Madison,	† <i>St. John's</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Mayodan,	<i>Messiah</i> ,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Middleburg,	<i>Heavenly Rest</i> ,	Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER.
Milton,	Christ Church.	
Mocksville,	St. Philip's,	Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Monroe,	† <i>St. Paul's</i> ,	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D.
	M. E. McCauley.	*John M. Fairley.
Mount Airy,	Trinity,	Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS.
Noise,	St. Philip's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Orange County,	† <i>St. Mary's</i> ,	Rev. S. PAXSON WATTERS.
Oxford,	ST. STEPHEN'S,	Rev. GEORGE M. TOLSON.
	Robt. W. Lassiter.	S. A. Hall.
	*J. C. Horner.	J. G. Hall.
	J. L. Erwin.	S. W. Easton.
	*B. M. Haubold.	
Oxford	Mission, (col.)	Rev. CHARLES H. MALE.
Pittsboro,	ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S,	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM.
	*Wm. L. London.	
	*Henry A. London.	
	George R. Pilkington.	
	*Henry M. London.	
Pittsboro,	† <i>St. James</i> , (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
	John L. Council.	
Raleigh,	CHRIST CHURCH,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
	*C. M. Busbee.	*W. E. Stone.
	*R. H. Lewis, M.D.	F. A. Olds.
	V. E. Turner, M.D.	Edward H. King.
	*W. B. Grimes.	W. P. Little.
Raleigh,	GOOD SHEPHERD,	Rev. I. MCK. PITTENGER, D.D.
	*R. H. Battle.	B. S. Skinner.
	*James E. Shepherd.	Jesse G. Ball.
	*Hugh Morson.	F. T. Ward.
	*A. B. Hawkins, M.D.	W. J. Andrews.
Raleigh,	ST. AMBROSE, (col.)	Rev. JAMES E. KING.
	*Charles N. Hunter.	Wm. Minor.
	*Thomas Williams.	T. G. Dunn.
Raleigh,	† <i>St. Augustine's</i> (col.)	{ Rev. A. B. HUNTER.
	*Jacob R. Jones.	{ Rev. H. B. DELANY.

Raleigh,	St. Mary's Chapel,	Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE.
Raleigh,	St. Saviour's,	Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.
Reidsville,	ST. THOMAS.	.
Ridgeway,	GOOD SHEPHERD, Charles Petar, Jr. S. L. Crowder.	Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER. Herbert W. Petar. W. E. Hawkins.
Ringwood,	ST. CLEMENT'S,	Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT.
Rockingham,	Messiah,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Rocky Mount,	GOOD SHEPHERD, *E. G. Muse. Jacob Battle. G. L. Wimberley, M.D. *Thomas H. Battle.	Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS. D. W. Thorp. J. B. Ramsey. J. P. Bunn. J. W. Philips.
Rowan County,	CHRIST CHURCH, W. A. Thompson. W. F. Thompson. J. T. Barbee. W. A. Barbee.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. W. C. Moore. W. T. Gardner.
Rowan County,	ST. ANDREW'S, John H. Rice. . Wm. A. Benson.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. E. L. Foster. Wm. F. Rice.
Rowan County,	St. Jude's,	Rev. R. L. BAME.
Rowan County,	St. Mark's,	Rev. THOS. L. TROTT.
Rowan County,	ST. MARY'S, W. L. Harris. G. A. Ramsauer, M.D. J. H. McKenzie. T. J. McKenzie.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. John Owens. Thomas Morris. Julian McKenzie.
Rowan County,	St. Matthew's,	Rev. R. L. Bame.
Salisbury,	ST. LUKE'S, *Jno. S. Henderson, LL.D. S. F. Lord. Theodore Buerbaum. White McKenzie, M.D.	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. J. O. White. Thomas Marsh. Joseph McNeely. T. F. Young.
Salisbury,	St. John's,	{ Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. Rev. S. J. M. BROWN.
Salisbury,	St. Peter's,	
Sanford,	St. Thomas,	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM.

Satterwhite,	St. Simeon's, (col.)	Rev. CHARLES H. MALE.
Scotland Neck,	TRINITY, *R. H. Smith. *J. H. Smith. *J. Y. Savage. A. L. Purrington.	Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS.
Smithfield	Mission,	Rev. T. A. CHEATHAM.
Southern Pines,	<i>Emmanuel</i> ,	Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY.
Spencer,	St. Joseph's,	Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D.
Statesville,	Holy Cross, (col.)	Rev. THOMAS B. BAILEY.
Statesville,	† <i>Trinity</i> , A. L. Coble.	Rev. R. G. SHANNONHOUSE. C. B. Mott, M.D.
Stoneville,	Emmanuel,	Rev. E. A. OSBORNE.
Stovall,	† <i>St. Peter's</i> , Herbert Gregory.	Rev. F. W. HILLIARD. Richard T. Gregory.
Tarboro,	CALVARY, Whitney Bridges. S. S. Nash. Fred. Phillips. Henry Johnston.	Rev. F. H. HARDING. John W. Cotten. Ed. Pennington. M. A. Curtis. *J. G. M. Cordon.
Tarboro,	St. LUKE's, (col.) *N. B. Brown. Robert Shields.	Rev. JOHN W. PERRY. Thomas Newton. James Wimberley.
Wadesboro,	CALVARY, W. L. Steele. J. A. Little. T. A. Marshall. J. A. Lockhart, Jr.	Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D. T. B. Wyatt. Fred. Hargrave. J. D. Leak. J. I. Dunlap
Walnut Cove,	† <i>Christ Church</i> ,	Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS.
Warren County,	St. Luke's, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	All Saints, (col.)	Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD.
Warrenton,	EMMANUEL, W. G. Rogers. B. F. Field. R. J. Jones.	Rev. JAS. E. POINDEXTER. Lewis Alston. J. A. Goodwyn.
Weldon,	GRACE, E. H. Millichampe. S. C. Harrison.	Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS. Joseph L. Weller. Wm. M. Cohen.

Williamsboro,	ST. JOHN'S, W. T. Hardy. John S. Royster.	REV. JAS. E. POINDEXTER. Walter B. Thomas. Nat. D. Boyd.
Wilson,	St. Mark's, (col.)	Rev. BASIL B. TYLER.
Wilson,	ST. TIMOTHY'S, *H. G. Connor. E. G. Rawlings.	Rev. CARY GAMBLE. J. C. Hales. T. C. Davis.
Winston,	ST. PAUL'S. *J. C. Buxton. A. B. Daingerfield. F. A. Coleman. J. W. Schouler.	W. R. Leak. R. D. Jewett. A. M. Coleman. R. E. Lassiter.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

The Eighty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina was held in Christ Church, Raleigh, on Wednesday, June 8th, A. D. 1904.

The Bishop opened the Convention with prayer at 10 o'clock a. m., and the roll having been called by the Secretary a quorum of both orders was found to be present. A recess was then taken for Divine service.

At 11 o'clock the Litany was said by the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D.D.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard and the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. McNeely DuBose, Rector of St. Mary's School from the text: "Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." St. John 20:23.

The offerings of the congregation were received for the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society. At the conclusion of the service the Bishop took the chair.

Mr. W. L. London nominated as President of the Convention the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., and the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, he was declared elected.

Mr. R. H. Battle nominated as Secretary the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. There being no other nomination, the Chairman was, on motion, requested to cast the ballot of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin with Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock, and that a recess be taken from 1:30 to 4 o'clock p. m.

The Bishop reported a programme proposed by a Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Convention for the work of the present Convention. On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the programme was approved.

A recess was then taken until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 4 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order and appointed the Regular Committees, as follows:

On Canons:

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne.	Mr. R. H. Battle, LL.D.
The Rev. A. B. Hunter.	Mr. John S. Henderson, LL.D.
The Rev. Robt. B. Owens.	

On the State of the Church:

The Rev. J. Taylor Chambers.	Mr. H. M. London.
The Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D.D.	Mr. Edward G. Muse.
The Rev. John W. Perry.	

On Finance:

The Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.	Mr. Wm. L. London.
The Rev. Sidney S. Bost.	Mr. Jesse G. Ball.
	Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

On Elections:

The Rev. George M. Tolson.	Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin.
The Rev. Sanders R. Guignard.	Mr. R. H. Smith.
	Mr. John M. Dick.

On New Parishes:

The Rev. Walter J. Smith.	Mr. J. C. Horner.
The Rev. Cary Gamble.	Mr. John M. Fairley.
	Mr. Robt. H. Stancell, M.D.

On Unfinished Business:

The Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse.	Mr. John G. Cordon.
The Rev. Horace T. Owen.	Mr. Wm. E. Stone.
	Mr. B. M. Haubold.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented the following

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee, elected by the last Convention, met for organization in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, on the 11th day of June, 1903.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., was elected President, and the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Secretary. At this meeting, also, consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, D.D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago, Bishop elect of the Diocese of Quincy.

On July 3rd, 1903, the Committee recommended Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, A.B., for ordination to the Diaconate.

On the 12th of August, 1903, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Connecticut, as Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, and also recommended Richard Roscoe Phelps, a Postulant, to be admitted as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On the 14th of October, 1903, the Committee prepared and signed an address to the Bishop of the Diocese on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of his Consecration, which address was read the same evening in the course of the public services of commemoration in the Church of The Good Shepherd, Raleigh.

On the 11th of November, 1903, the Committee recommended for ordination to the Diaconate Charles Henry Male, a colored candidate for Orders at Oxford, and also gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. David Hummell Greer, D.D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York City, as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.

On the 21st of January, 1904, Francis Wellington Ross Arthurs was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders, John Holland Crosby was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and the Rev. James Edward King (col.), Deacon, was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood on or after May 20th, 1904.

On February 25th, 1904, Locke Winfield Blackwelder was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

On March 16th, 1904, the Committee recommended Francis Moore Osborne for ordination to the Diaconate.

On the 14th of April, 1904, the Committee gave its consent to the consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Albany, and also recommended the Rev. Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, Deacon, for ordination to the Priesthood on or after May 3rd, 1904.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

M. M. MARSHALL,

President.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Trustees for the Diocese respectfully report:

First, That since the last Annual Convention they have received and filed the following deeds of conveyance:

(1) Deed from the Deacons of the Baptist Church of Smithfield, N. C., to the Trustees, for one-half acre (with building) lot, No. 40, in the plan of the town of Smithfield, Johnston County; dated June 25th, 1903, and consideration expressed \$1,600. Deed duly registered.

(2) Deed, for said lot of land, from Samuel Mitchener and Thomas Lockhart, Jr., to the Deacons of the Baptist Church of Smithfield, N. C., dated August 7th, 1834, and duly registered.

(3) Deed from John Littlejohn and wife to the Trustees, for a lot in Oxford, N. C., 57 by 120 feet, fronting on Herndon Avenue and adjoining lots of D. Y. Cooper and others; dated June 11th, 1903, and consideration expressed \$120. Duly registered.

(4) Deed from James Wilson and wife to the Trustees, for a lot in the town of Statesville, 80 by 160 feet, fronting on Walnut street, expressed to be for the use and benefit of Trinity Church (or Mission); dated November 5th, 1903, and consideration expressed \$810. Deed duly registered in Iredell County.

(5) Deed from Alexander B. Andrews, Jr., to the Trustees, for lot No. 3 on Block 16 in the plan of the town of Spencer, Rowan County; consideration expressed, one dollar, with a proviso that the lot is to revert to the bargainor, or donor, or his heirs, if the property is used for other than church purposes, or a church building is not erected upon it within twelve months from the delivery of the deed, December 5th, 1903. Duly registered.

(6) Deed from Jasper Claybrook and wife to the Trustees, for a lot 100 by 60 feet, on Warehouse and Smith streets, in the town of Stoneville, Rockingham County, N. C., dated May 24th, 1898, and duly registered. Consideration expressed, \$72.

Second, That by the last will and testament of Miss Lucy J. Thorp, late of Goshen, Granville County, N. C., who died in the month of November, 1903, there was devised to "the Trustees to hold property for the Protestant Episcopal Church, in and for the Diocese of North Carolina," the handsome country residence of the devisor, and the tract of land on which it is situate, at the fork of the Roxboro road and the Oxford and Hico road, described by metes and bounds, and containing about 500 acres—excepting the cemetery lot of the Thorp family. The devise is expressed to be for the use and benefit of the said Church in the Diocese of North Carolina, the rents and profits to be applied, first, to keeping the fences around said cemetery in good order and condition, then to keeping

the building on said land known as St. Paul's Church in good repair, and then toward the support of such minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church as may, from time to time, conduct the services in said church building—with a proviso for the removal of said church building to a more convenient place in the neighborhood, or the support of another church building erected in its stead, in the neighborhood; and in case of the discontinuance of the services of the Church in said building and no other be erected in the neighborhood, in a reasonable time, to be determined by the Convention, then the Convention shall direct how the rents and profits shall be applied, after making suitable provision for keeping the cemetery and the fence around it in good condition. The said will has been duly admitted to probate in the Superior Court of Granville County, Benjamin T. Brodie qualifying as executor, and a copy of the paragraph, or clause, containing said devise is appended hereto and marked Exhibit "A." It is recommended that the same be printed in an Appendix to the Journal.

Third, That in accordance with the authority conferred upon them by the Convention of May, 1898, the Trustees have had erected on an acre of land conveyed to them by the Trustees of St. Mary's School, and near the southeast corner of the property of said school, a residence for the Bishop of the Diocese, since the last Convention; and that the Bishop removed into it, with his family, in the month of February last, and he and they have found it comfortable and convenient. Since the main building was completed the Bishop has had added to it, on the east side, a large room for a Diocesan Library, to be known as "The Lyman Memorial Library."

The cost of this addition is to be paid from a fund solicited by the Bishop for the purpose, and will amount in all to \$1,600, or thereabouts.

The plan and specifications of the building were furnished by Mr. Charles W. Barrett, a competent architect, now residing in Raleigh, and the builder was Mr. W. B. Barrow, also of the city of Raleigh. The materials furnished were of the best of their kind and the work was faithfully and neatly done. The contract price for the building proper was originally \$6,000, but it was afterwards found advisable, on account of the slope of the ground, to raise the foundations one foot above the intended level, and for that and mantels, heating plant, and additional room in the building, with closet, for a servant, in lieu of an outbuilding, and other minor improvements, the Trustees agreed to instruct the Treasurer to pay the further sum of \$750. His report to this Convention shows that he has paid in all (p. 1), the sum of \$7,112.73. The excess of \$362.73 was paid under an agreement with the Bishop that if the Convention should not approve its payment the Bishop would refund the amount to the Treasurer. There is still a balance unpaid, on account of said improvements, of \$74.62.

The Trustees would add, by way of epitome of their transactions, under the direction of the Convention, in reference to the sale of the former Bishop's residence and the purchase of the land and erection of the present mansion: That from the sale of two lots in the rear of the former residence and sum allowed by the city for a strip on widening Wilmington street \$2,500 was realized, and Wm. J. Andrews paid \$9,500 (with interest on deferred payment), making \$12,000 in all, for property purchased from Mrs. Theo. B. Lyman for \$9,000. For the acre of land bought from the Trustees of St. Mary's School \$1,000 was paid, that sum representing a contribution made through the Bishop for the purchase of the residence site; but if to that be added the \$7,112.73 paid by the Treasurer for the erection of the present mansion and the \$74.62 still unpaid, it appears that \$3,812.65 has been saved to the Permanent Episcopal Fund by the exchange of the former for the present residence property. The present residence being adjacent to St. Mary's School, of which the Bishop is visitor, the change of location was desirable. While a considerable expense was incurred in payment of rent for a suitable house for the Bishop and his family, after the sale of the former dwelling and before the present mansion was completed, and in moving his furniture, library, etc., from one house to another, etc., it is estimated that that expense was more than balanced by the interest received on the deferred payment and the cost of extensive repairs which were needed, and the purchaser saw proper at once to make, after his purchase, in the old residence.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,

CHAS. E. JOHNSON.

R. H. BATTLE,

Trustees etc.

On motion, the report was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. H. G. Connor, John W. Graham and W. A. Guthrie as appointed by the chair.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson presented his annual report as Treasurer of the Convention. (See Appendix C.)

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

I have this day examined the accounts of Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Treasurer of the Diocese.

I find that the bank book shows a balance on hand that corresponds with the statement in his report, and that the securities named therein are all in his possession.

I. MCK. PITTENGER.

Chairman.

The Bishop laid upon the table a statement of his account with Diocesan funds placed in his hands. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the rules were suspended, and Mr. Chas. E. Johnson being nominated for election as Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and he was declared elected.

Mr. H. A. London presented the following report:

The undersigned commissioners, appointed to sell the Mary Ruffin Smith land, are pleased to report that at last, after many unsuccessful attempts, we have succeeded in selling at good prices all of the land devised to the Diocese by Miss Mary Ruffin Smith.

We have collected and paid to the Treasurers of the Dioceses of North Carolina and East Carolina all the proceeds of the sales, less expenses, that are due, amounting to about \$7,800. The deferred payments, amounting to about \$1,600, are well and safely secured and will be promptly collected and accounted for when due.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KEMP P. BATTLE,
H. A. LONDON,
Commissioners.

On motion of the Rev. Francis Joyner, the report was received and the Commissioners were continued for the collection of all amounts still due from the sale of the Smith lands.

The Rev. Francis W. Hilliard presented the following report:

The Francis Hilliard School at Oxford reports that its work has been going on as usual during the past year, with satisfaction and success. Certain results confirm the judgment of the teachers and others concerning the special value of its methods in the case of those who have been previously mentioned as likely to be benefited by them.

F. W. HILLIARD,
Principal.

Mr. John Wilkes, in behalf of the Rector and congregation of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, invited the Convention to

hold its next annual meeting there on the 17th day of May, 1905, and, on motion, the invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote. By a subsequent vote this action was reconsidered, and the Bishop was authorized to fix a later day, if he should find it expedient to do so.

On motion of Mr. John Wilkes, the special order as provided by the programme was taken up, and Dr. R. H. Lewis presented the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

As required by the charter, the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School makes this annual report to the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporation is as follows:

Cash on hand May 1, 1903.....	\$57.81
New subscriptions during the year.....	28.50
Paid on principal of subscription notes.....	813.15
Paid on interest on subscription notes.....	83.85
Received from Rector of the School.....	650.00
From Alumnæ Association for establishing "Smedes Memorial Scholarship"	4,000.00
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	\$5,623.31
Paid upon principal of bonded debt.....	\$4,000.00
Paid interest due on same.....	1,040.52
For Medals for "DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY'S".....	43.00
Salary of Agent of the Board.....	300.00
Travelling expense of Agent.....	45.00
Other expenses for Corporation.....	20.00
Salary of Secretary and Treasurer.....	100.00
Balance on hand May 1, 1904.....	84.79
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	\$5,633.31

There remains unpaid, of the bonded debt incurred by the purchase of the property, due to the Cameron Trustees, the sum of \$14,000.00. To this must be added a bond of \$5,000, held by the Corporation in trust for the "David R. Murchison Scholarship." At the meeting of the Trustees, May 25th, offers were made by members of the Board to take up this debt at four per cent, and the Executive Committee was directed to take such steps as may be necessary to effect this saving of two *per cent per annum* of interest. There is a prospect of further reducing the principal of the debt in the

near future, so that, besides the five thousand dollar bond belonging to the Murchison Scholarship, there will remain only \$10,000 due. Recalling the discussions which took place seven years ago, when it was first proposed to purchase the School property at the price of fifty thousand dollars, the Trustees cannot but feel that this Convention has great cause for thankfulness for what has already been accomplished; and that the School can now by what it has done appeal most confidently to the churchmen of the Carolinas to open their hearts and their hands with increasing liberality, to enlarge and extend its powers for serving the Church and the world.

The past year has been made notable in the history of the school by the foundation of the "*Smedes Memorial Scholarship*," in memory of the Rev. Dr. Aldert Smedes, Mrs. Sarah Lyell Smedes, his wife, and the Rev. Bennett Smedes, their son. This scholarship was founded by the Alumnae Association, and is a fitting memorial of those three noble and beautiful lives, which spent themselves so unselfishly upon St. Mary's, and which still live in the work which they began, and upon which they set, as we trust, their lasting impression. This Scholarship, like the "*David R. Murchison Scholarship*," is competitive, and is awarded by the Rector of the School to the girl who passes the highest examination for admission upon terms and conditions prescribed by the faculty of the School. It has just been awarded for the first time, and the happy winner of the prize is a young lady from the Diocese of South Carolina. The holder of the Scholarship must be from one of the Carolinas.

This good work having been accomplished the Alumnae Association have already set their willing hands to another work, of even greater immediate importance. The large increase in the number of boarding pupils and teachers has for some time past made it impossible for the day-scholars to find any place in the Chapel, so that they have not been attending the daily morning service, as had always been the custom of the School. To remedy this evil the Alumnae Association has undertaken to raise the money for an enlargement of the Chapel, which shall more than double its present capacity. It is hoped that the work can be done in time for the opening of the School next September. It is hoped that all friends of the School will co-operate zealously with the Alumnae in this their noble undertaking.

The internal economy of the School life during the past year has been, the Trustees are glad to believe, most admirable. The loss sustained by the providential call of the Rev. Dr. Bratton to the higher duties and wider responsibilities of the Episcopate, has been made up by the zeal and practical ability of his successor, so that it cannot be perceived that there has been any falling off or retrogression in any respect, but, on the contrary, steady and most satisfactory progress. The Trustees believe that St. Mary's School is

now more vigorous and more thoroughly organized for its work than ever before. The Rector is seconded in his work by an able and efficient faculty. The high standard of excellence heretofore reached has been maintained, the discipline of the School is excellent, and the mutual relations of Rector, teachers and pupils, have been most satisfactory.

The Trustees feel much satisfaction in the financial and business management of the Rector. The School property has been improved during the year, not only by the expenditure of considerable sums of money, but by his careful personal attention, and by his practical efficiency and good judgment in these expenditures. A new infirmary has been built in place of the one destroyed by fire, a new and larger boiler now gives ample supplies of steam for heating the building, and much other work of a permanent character has been done. Also during the past year the large insurance carried upon the buildings had to be renewed. The means of doing these necessary things have been supplied by the School from its current income—and notwithstanding these demands, which have been met—the year ends with a balance on the right side of the account. The Trustees are deeply gratified to report this condition of things in the financial management of the School.

The total number of officers and teachers during the past year is 26; the number of boarding pupils, 139; the number of day scholars, 102; giving a total enrolment of pupils during the year of 241.

There is a most pressing demand for enlarged accommodations. We could easily double the number of boarders, and thus greatly extend the usefulness of the School. For several years past applicants for admission have been turned off by the score for want of room for their accommodation. May we not hope that means may be found for taking advantage of this opportunity of extending the beneficent work of St. Mary's, and thereby increasing the power and influence of the Church among our people?

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
President of the Board.

The Convention having been addressed by the Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Rev. McNeely DuBose, the report, on motion of Mr. Thomas H. Battle, was referred to a Special Committee to Report to this Convention. The chair appointed as members of the Committee the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Mr. Thomas H. Battle, Mr. Hugh Morson and Mr. Isaac H. Smith.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented the following report of

the Principal of St. Augustine's School, and on his motion it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Principal of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, begs to report that during the last year there have been 360 pupils under instruction, of whom about 160 have been in the boarding department. There were three graduates in the collegiate and five in the normal department. In addition to the collegiate and normal departments, work has been carried on in the preparatory, primary and kindergarten classes. Industrial training is given to all students above the primary grade. Some of the teachers have maintained sewing, cooking and gymnastic classes for the boys and girls of the neighborhood. A transept to the stone chapel is now being built by the students in the masonry class. A scholarship of \$1,000 from a member of St. Peter's Parish, Philadelphia, has recently been added to the endowment fund, which now amounts to nearly \$40,000. The congregation of the School Chapel continues to make systematic offerings for the various missionary works of the church. The Commission for Church Work among Colored People met at the School on May 17th.

A. B. HUNTER, *Principal.*

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

After Evening Prayer in the three parish churches in Raleigh at 8:30 o'clock, addresses were made by appointed speakers on Sunday Schools and Mission Schools.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH,
THURSDAY, June 9, 1904.

The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Marshall and the Rev. Dr. Murdoch.

The chair was then taken by the Bishop, who presented to the Convention the Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Secretary read and laid upon the table a memorial of the Convention of the Diocese of California to the General Convention in regard to the permissive use of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall presented to the Convention an invitation from Col. Fred. A. Olds to visit his collection of relics, etc., in the Hall of History in the State Museum. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The Rev. Edwin A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE THOMPSON
ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

The Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution respectfully report that they have held their Eighteenth Annual meeting at the Institution on the 26th day of April, 1904.

The Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent, and Mr. J. G. Shannonhouse, Trustee of the Endowment Fund, read their reports, which are herewith submitted as a part of this report. The contributions during the year are almost exactly the same as they were the year before, showing that the care and support of this Institution rests upon the hearts and minds of the Church people in the three Dioceses in North Carolina, and that they are making regular and systematic provision for its annual support.

The Board of Managers note with gratitude and pleasure the increase of the Endowment Fund, which now amounts to more than \$7,000.00; the last addition being that of a thousand dollar legacy given by the late Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, which added to a former donation by her, now amounts to \$1,250.00, to be known as the "Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund." It is hoped that others who have been blessed with means will follow such examples until the Institution is sufficiently endowed to secure its perpetuity, and to enable all contributions made to it to be applied exclusively to the support and comfort of the children. It is with regret that we note the failure of the Victor Cotton Mill at Charlotte, by reason of which the Institution loses \$1,000 worth of stock which was given in kind a few years since.

The Orphanage still needs some additional buildings to enable it

to carry on its work more efficiently. An office for the Superintendent, and a large store-room for clothing and other dry goods would be a great convenience and help to the work, besides setting free two comfortable and much-needed rooms that are now being used, one for a store-room and the other for the Superintendent's office. A large building for industrial training is also very much needed. A suitable building could be so constructed as to provide for a store-room and Superintendent's office instead of having a separate building for that purpose. Such a building could be put up at a cost of from twenty-five hundred to three thousand dollars, and would be a nice and appropriate memorial for some departed member of the Church, or a splendid thank offering on the part of some one who has been prospered in business.

The appearance of the children and everything indicates that the work of the Orphanage is being carefully and efficiently done. The children looked well, and are orderly and well behaved in the house, yard and chapel, and everything indicates in a quiet, natural way, that the management is wise and judicious, and we cheerfully and cordially commend the Institution to the generous and favorable consideration of all who may be disposed to aid such a cause as worthy of liberal support.

Respectfully,

E. A. OSBORNE,

For the Board of Managers.

STATEMENT OF J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, TRUSTEE OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 26, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last report.....	\$ 12.50
To "The Girdwood Memorial Fund".....	250.00
To the balance of Bishop Lyman Fund.....	845.80

INTEREST.

To amount on note T. A. Kurley.....	\$136.00
To amount on note J. P. Long.....	67.86
To amount on note T. A. Kurley.....	105.00
To amount on note Victor Mill stock (10 shares) sold under mortgage, and this is full proceeds.....	7.59
To amount on note J. W. & H. L. Tillery.....	13.50
To amount on note J. P. Long.....	67.86
To amount on note T. A. Kurley.....	105.00

\$503.21

By amount paid Rev. W. J. Smith, Superintendent..... \$503.21

Following are collaterals of the Permanent Fund, which are loaned at six per cent, payable semi-annually:

Note J. W. & H. L. Tillery.....	\$ 225.00
Note T. A. Kurley.....	3,500.00
Note W. W. Ward	2,262.00
Note K. S. Finch	1,117.30
One share of stock in Salisbury Cotton Mill.....	100.00
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	\$7,204.30

REPORT OF THE REV. W. J. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTION.

To the Board of Managers, Greeting:

In presenting to you my sixth annual report as Superintendent and Treasurer, it is again my pleasure to state that the physical and financial condition of the Institution is very gratifying and encouraging. I have not kept a record of each case of sickness, as I hope to do hereafter, but if my memory serves me correctly, the cases have not been many nor severe, with the exception of one case of pneumonia, the others of that nature being very slight. Since the removal of the stagnant water in the old brick yard, just north of us, we have been remarkably free from attacks of malaria, and now that we have given up our own brick yard to the south of us, the chances are that our condition will be still more improved in that respect. Dr. Mills has continued to look after the health of the children during the year, and we are very grateful for his kindness.

We close our fiscal year with nearly eleven hundred dollars on hand, which is nearly three hundred more than we had on hand at the same time last year. By comparing the reports for the two years, it will be seen that the receipts from the contributions, interest on invested funds, etc., were just fourteen cents more this year than they were last year. The difference in the balance, therefore, is to be accounted for by the fact that the general expense account is over four hundred dollars less this year than it was last, and the farm account over three hundred less. The disparity between the receipts and disbursements of the farm this year is due partly to the fact that we did not make any cotton last year, and partly to the dry weather, which cut off the supply of vegetables.

By further comparison of the two reports it will be seen that the farm and dairy products consumed amount to \$182.42 more than they did last year, and that the total products from both sources amount to \$1,111.10. Deducting the expense of the farm, which also includes the foreman's wages for other duties, we have left a profit of \$563.48.

We are paying a little more attention to hog raising this year, and besides killing over a thousand pounds of meat, we sold twenty-two dollars worth of pigs. If we could improve our stock, we could sell the pigs at a higher price.

The shoe shop and carpenter shop are still standing idle for the lack of tools and a teacher. I could give rudimentary instruction myself in both lines if I had time to do it. We have finished paying for the piano, and we would be glad to have a teacher to give elementary lessons in playing and singing.

The past year has marked several changes in the household department of Thompson Hall. On the 20th of June Miss Carroll, the Matron, went home for a visit, and did not return. We have missed her very much during the year. Her heart was in the work, and the faithful and intelligent devotion she gave to it, would in a few years have had a decidedly good effect upon the Institution. Miss Carroll's place was taken temporarily by Miss Capehart, and during a part of that time, and also during her subsequent vacation, Miss Capehart's place at Bronson Hall was acceptably filled by her sister, Miss Emmie Capehart. On July 28th, Miss Capehart left for her vacation, and by permission of the Bishop, Miss Nannie H. Smith, teacher of the Mission School at St. Mark's, Bristow, took charge of Thompson Hall until the new matron could arrive. Mrs. D. E. Terrell, of Winchester, Va., while sojourning temporarily in Asheville, and seeming to possess the requisite qualifications for the position, was engaged for a month, but she left at the end of three weeks, and on the day of her departure, September 11th, Mrs. V. F. Argyle, of Columbia, Va., came to take her place, and has been with us ever since. Having been engaged for many years in Church work of various kinds, though not of an institutional character, Mrs. Argyle brings to this new work a consecrated life, and has commended herself to her associates, and to the children as a gentle, refined lady. Miss Capehart has continued faithful and efficient at her post at Bronson Hall, and Miss Holt has taken good care of the sewing room, as well as the sick room of Thompson Hall, when needed, except during about two months of the winter when she was confined at home with quite a severe attack of the grip.

On December 16th, Mrs. Eliza Morton, of Columbia, Va., accepted the position of housekeeper at Thompson Hall, with the understanding that her salary be paid by the Thompson Orphanage Guild, of St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte. As it was necessary for her to bring her two children with her, we made an exception in her favor, and that accounts for the two children reported from without the State.

In the early part of the present year Mrs. Mary A. Johnston succeeded Miss S. M. Whitaker as agent for the *Messenger of Hope*, and began her active canvass in Charlotte on February 16th. Mrs. John-

ston brings zeal and experience to this work, and will no doubt make a good collector.

In parting with Miss Whitaker, I wish to commend her as a neat and accurate accountant, and a conscientious worker. Our relations were always of the most pleasant and cordial nature.

During the year we have received sixteen children into the Orphanage; eight from the Diocese of North Carolina, five from East Carolina, one from the District of Asheville, and two from Virginia, besides one that returned. Altogether twenty-three have gone out from the Institution; ten having returned to their mothers, three having gone to live with their uncles, two to their relatives, six to live in families, one to the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, and one to a home in the North, leaving sixty-two in the Institution at present. Towards filling the vacancies now existing, three have been accepted from East Carolina, and three will doubtless be admitted from Asheville. Of the present number, thirty-eight are from the Diocese of North Carolina, sixteen from East Carolina, six from the District of Asheville, and two from Virginia.

In October last, Mrs. Laura Girdwood, of Asheville, gave \$250.00 to be invested as "The Norman Girdwood Memorial Fund," and by her will lately probated, she left \$1,000 more to be added to that amount for the same purpose. Some of the wants mentioned in the last report still exist, that is to say, special lessons in cooking, and better and more varied buildings and equipments for carrying on the work.

Not to mention all of the favors extended to the Orphanage by the citizens of Charlotte, in the way of gifts, discounts, dinners, etc., I wish especially to thank the physicians and dentists who have kindly given their treatment freely and cheerfully. To the City Water Works, too, we are indebted for the continued supply of water for the year, and to the Peoples Ice Co. for a supply of ice during the hot weather. The railroads and express companies, too, have also extended to us many kind favors, for which we feel exceedingly grateful.

Herewith I give my statement as Treasurer for the past year:

W. J. SMITH, *Treasurer*, in account with the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution, from April 1, 1903, to March 31, 1904:

Balance brought forward from last year.....	\$ 615.07
Contributions, etc.	5,047.48
Farm products sold	260.34
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	496.45
Rents	287.30
Farm products consumed	542.60
Dairy products consumed	568.50

\$7,818.74

PAYMENTS.

General expenses	\$4,221.87
Farm expenses	807.96
<i>Messenger of Hope</i>	577.30
Farm products consumed	542.60
Dairy products consumed	568.50
Balance on hand	1,099.51
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	\$7,817.74

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. SMITH,
Superintendent.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Osborne, the report was referred to a Special Committee, which the Bishop appointed as follows: The Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D., the Rev. F. H. Harding, Mr. H. A. London and Mr. J. C. Buxton.

Mr. John Wilkes presented the reports of St. Peter's Hospital and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, and, on his motion, they were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Finance Committee be directed to drop from the list of Churches and Chapels the name of St. Paul's, Salisbury, because there is no such church; and also to credit on the reported arrears of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, all amounts heretofore credited on assessment of St. Paul's, Salisbury, because such payments were made by St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill.

The Bishop then proceeded to read his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

On the motion of Rev. A. B. Hunter it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the question of Divorce be referred to a special committee to report to this Convention.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee the Rev. Dr. Meade, the Rev. A. B. Hunter, Mr. Kemp P. Battle, Mr. H. G. Connor and Mr. F. S. Spruill.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, the Bishop's Address was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, the Treasurer was authorized to remit the interest due the Diocese on the note of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill.

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that having considered the several matters committed to them, they offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Chapter III, Canon II, of the Canons be changed by adding a new section, to be numbered Section 5, and to read as follows:

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of every Parish and Mission to keep a record of all funds received and disbursed by him, and to make a report of the same to the Bishop of the Diocese at the close of the month of April in each year by a form to be provided by authority of the Convention.

Resolved, That the present Section 5 of the same Canon be numbered Section 6.

Resolved, That Chapter I, Canon VII, Section 1, be amended by omitting the word *Convention*, in the third line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words *the Finance Committee of the Diocese*.

Resolved, That Chapter I, Canon VII, Section 1, be amended by omitting from the same the paragraph marked (b).

In regard to the resolution on page 39 of the Journal of the last Convention, referring to work among the colored people, the committee are of opinion that Chapter II, Canon I, in regard to Conventions, is sufficient for present purposes; therefore they recommend that further consideration of the subject be postponed for the present.

In regard to the proposed amendment of Chapter III, Canon VI, with reference to the method of reporting communicants of the Church, the Committee do not recommend that any change be made.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Chairman.

A motion to adopt the resolutions referring to Chapter III, Canon II, was lost; and by permission of the Convention those referring to Chapter I, Canons VII and XI, were withdrawn by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of four Clergymen and three laymen be appointed by the chair to consider the relation of the Church to the work of Christianizing the Colored people, with power to correspond with the authorities or like Committees of other Dioceses, with a view of maturing some general principles of action.

The Bishop appointed the Committee as follows: the Rev. Messrs. Marshall, Murdoch, Ingle and Smith, and Messrs. K. P. Battle, Wilkes and Lewis.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Higgs, so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to St. Mary's School was referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the report of the Trustees of the same.

On motion of the Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the members of the Committee on the State of the Church were excused from attendance on the meeting of the Convention while engaged on the preparation of their report.

The Rev. Francis Joyner presented his report as Arch-deacon of Raleigh. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. E. A. Osborne presented his report as Arch-deacon of Charlotte. (See Appendix B.)

The financial part of the report was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Rev. John H. M. Pollard presented his report as Arch-deacon for work among Colored People. (See Appendix B.)

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, the financial portion of this report was referred to the Finance Committee, the statistics to the Committee on the State of the Church, and the whole to the Special Committee on the relation of the Church to the Colored work.

On motion of Mr. H. A. London, the Committee on the Question of Divorce was requested to report to the Convention on Friday morning at the conclusion of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Lloyd to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

The Bishop requested further time in which to prepare his report on the condition of the Parish Registers of the Diocese.

He also presented the following statement in regard to the Relief Fund:

We have three clergymen retired from active service after many years of faithful labor in the ministry. To these the Diocese promises the very inadequate amount of four hundred dollars a year, two hundred dollars to one, one hundred dollars each to the other two. To raise this amount the Diocese requires each congregation to take a Sunday offering during the month of July. The report of the Treasurer shows that last year a total of only \$278.71 was contributed through these offerings—from thirty-eight congregations.

If the Sunday offering had been taken in all the Churches, as required by our own Canon, which we have made ourselves, and which we have promised to obey, it is probable that the whole amount needed would have been raised. I most earnestly request the attention of both Clergymen and laymen to this matter, and beg them to see that during the coming month of July an offering be taken in every church for the Relief Fund, and the people be notified beforehand of the purpose of the offering and its sacred claim upon them.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop etc.

On motion, a recess was taken until 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, June 9, 4 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, visiting Clergymen and Candidates for Orders present in the Convention were invited to honorary seats.

The hour appointed by the Rules of Order for the annual elections having arrived, nominations were made as follows; and as no opposition was offered the Secretary was in each case instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and the persons nominated were declared elected:

Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution:
The Rev. James A. Weston, and Mr. Wm. A. Smith.

Trustees of the Boys' School at Salisbury: The Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mr. John S. Henderson, and Mr. Gowan Dusenbery.

Standing Committee: The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D., Mr. P. E. Hines, M.D., and Mr. R. H. Battle.

Education Committee: The Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. E. A. Osborne, and Mr. Stephen F. Lord.

Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D.D., the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D.D.; Mr. R. H. Battle, Mr. John Wilkes, Mr. Wm. L. London, and Mr. J. Cameron Buxton.

Supplementary Deputies: The Rev. F. W. Hilliard, the Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D., the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt; Mr. J. C. MacRae, Mr. John S. Henderson, Mr. Samuel S. Nash, and Mr. R. H. Lewis, M.D.

The Rev. Cary Gamble moved to consider the matter of the registration of communicants as proposed by his resolution of last year, but the Convention declined to take up the report of the Committee on Canons relating to the subject.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of three persons be appointed by the Bishop to report to the next Convention on the Diocesan registration of the members of the Church.

The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. Thomas L. Trott and Mr. John S. Henderson.

On motion of the Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, a Committee was appointed to consider the condition of the Sunday Schools of the Diocese and to report to the next Convention. The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee the Rev. Messrs. H. B. Dean, R. B. Owens and Cary Gamble; Messrs. Thomas H. Battle and W. A. Erwin.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, a Committee of five, of whom the Bishop should be one, was appointed, to be known as the Committee on Church Literature, whose duty it should be to prepare and from time to time publish lists of books and papers likely to be helpful to persons seeking instruction in sound Church principles. The Bishop appointed

as members of the Committee, the Rev. Messrs. F. J. Murdoch, D.D., W. H. Meade, D.D., Harris Mallinckrodt and Sidney S. Bost.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee of five, including himself, of which he shall be the Chairman, to arrange beforehand a programme of the work of the next annual Convention, and to publish the same; and that this Committee shall have power to invite speakers from both the Clergy and the laity to address the Convention on the different matters and subjects which shall be presented.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the necessary expenses of the Committee.

The Bishop appointed on the Committee called for by the resolutions, the Rev. E. A. Osborne, the Rev. Sidney S. Bost, Mr. John S. Henderson and Mr. Wm. E. Stone.

On motion of the Secretary, he was authorized to print 1,000 copies of the Journal of the Convention.

On motion of the same, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the expenses of Clergymen canonically connected with the Diocese and attending the Convention, but not entitled to seats in the same.

The Rev. F. H. Harding, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the affairs of the Thompson Orphanage, read the Report of the Board of Managers and expressed the full endorsement of its statements by the Special Committee.

The Rev. H. Baldwin Dean presented the following report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Trustees of St. Mary's School, and moved the appended resolution, which was adopted:

Inasmuch as the subject of this report has received such a thorough discussion in the admirable addresses of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. McNeely DuBose and the Bishop of the Diocese, your Committee find nothing to say in their report which would be likely to add either interest or edification to what has been already said, and

must content themselves with expressing their conviction that if such a presentation of the history of the School, its success and its need of enlargement does not recommend it to the best offices of every member of this Convention, nothing else could do so.

There is only one consideration which your Committee would like to present in this connection, viz.: that it seems clear to us that in no way extraneous to the strict limits of the Church's work can she better lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes in the future of this country than by the education of the mothers of the next generation to a full knowledge of and deep sympathy with the history, methods and aspirations of the Church of Christ and His Apostles, with the certainty that they will give the religious character of the homes over which they will preside and so build up the true Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

Your Committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, that the four Dioceses which have adopted St. Mary's School as their institution for the education of their girls shall take immediate steps to pay the small debt of \$14,000 which still remains on the property of the School.

Respectfully submitted,

H. BALDWIN DEAN,
Chairman.

Mr. J. C. Horner offered a resolution recommending the appointment by the Convention of a Special Agent to solicit in North and South Carolina funds for the payment of the debt still remaining on the property of the School, but on motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall its consideration was postponed and made the Order of the Day for 11:45 o'clock on Friday morning.

Mr. John W. Graham, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese, presented the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Trustees of the Diocese recommend that the Bishop be allowed the sum of \$362.73, and also that the sum of \$74.62 still due be paid, and also that the sum of \$250.00 be paid to the Bishop on account of the Lyman Memorial Fund, to be used as he shall deem best; and also that the Trustees of the Diocese make sale or use of the lands devised by Miss Thorp, as they may deem best.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. CONNOR,
JOHN W. GRAHAM,
W. A. GUTHRIE,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. R. H. Battle, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese be adopted, and that the Treasurer pay out of the permanent Episcopal Fund the sum of \$250.00 toward the cost of the Lyman Memorial Library; and that the Treasurer also pay the balance of \$74.62 unpaid, on the cost of improvements, out of that Fund which has been charged with the proceeds of the sale of the former Episcopal residence.

On motion the Convention then adjourned.

After Evening Prayer in the churches of the city at 8:30 o'clock, addresses were made by appointed speakers on Missionary Work.

CHRIST CHURCH, RALEIGH,

FRIDAY, June 10, 1904.

The Convention met at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Litany were read by the Rev. Messrs. Geo. M. Tolson and Francis Joyner.

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd made an address to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who were present, and Miss Horner, Secretary of the Auxiliary, read her Annual Report—after which the ladies withdrew to the Church of the Good Shepherd for the transaction of business.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, from the Special Committee on the Question of Divorce, presented the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The statistics show that in North Carolina during the past year, there have been granted by the Courts of the State more than fourteen hundred (1,400) divorces; and

WHEREAS, Every divorce granted in the State for any cause other

than those causes prescribed in The Code of North Carolina in its edition of 1883, is a blow at the purity of our social life and the sanctity of the marriage relation; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of North Carolina has within recent years increased the number of causes for which divorce may be granted, and has rendered more easy the procurement of such separation; and

WHEREAS, It is demonstrated by experience that legislation which encourages and thereby multiplies suits for divorce weakens in the minds of the people a just sense of the sanctity of marriage, undermines social and domestic purity, and dishonors the best traditions of Church and State:

Now, therefore, be it by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina in Annual Convention assembled,

Resolved—1st. That we do view with alarm the attack upon social and domestic virtue that is being made by the ever-increasing number of statutory causes for divorce in North Carolina.

2d. That as a Church organization we are opposed to granting divorces for any causes other than those prescribed in The Code of 1883.

3d. That the Bishop of this Diocese be requested to appoint a Committee of three members, of which he shall be the Chairman, to be composed of the Bishop, one Clergyman and one layman, to prepare and publish an address to the people of North Carolina, expressing the sentiment of the members of this Church upon this most vital question; and that such Committee be further requested to prepare a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina, urging such legislation as may be necessary to restore our divorce laws to their original simplicity.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MEADE,

A. B. HUNTER,

K. P. BATTLE,

H. G. CONNOR,

F. S. SPRUILL,

Committee.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee called for by these resolutions, the Rev. Dr. Marshall and Mr. James E. Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Buxton, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this Convention, of which the Bishop shall be Chairman, to seek the co-operation of the Diocese of East Carolina, the District of Asheville, and also that of other Christian bodies in this State for the purpose of memorializing the next Legislature of North Carolina to reform the divorce laws of this State so as to conform them to the law as published in The Code of 1883, before the recent amendments thereto.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Committee the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Rev. Dr. Pittenger, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mr. John S. Henderson, Mr. Charles M. Busbee, Mr. J. Cannon Buxton, Mr. Henry A. London and Mr. Frank S. Spruill.

The Rev. Dr. Pittenger presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Committee has learned with great satisfaction that the reduction in the percentage of assessment last year from 15 per cent to 12 per cent has proved successful in securing the necessary funds to meet the obligations of the Diocese and have a balance in the treasury.

The obligations of the Diocese for the current year will be as follows:

Salary of the Bishop	\$2,500.00
Traveling expenses of the Bishop	500.00
Salary of the Secretary	150.00
Expenses of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention..	200.00
Printing of the Journal	300.00
Other expenses	300.00

Making a total of..... \$3,950.00

The Treasurer reports a prospective increase from the Permanent Episcopal Fund of \$800.00.

This will leave \$3,200 to be obtained from the Parishes. The basis of assessment is 12 per cent on current expenses, which includes the salary promised to the minister and the amount paid for music, sexton, fuel and lights.

The aggregate of salaries and expenses reported in the Journal of 1903 is \$27,664.12.

An assessment of 12 per cent on this amount will yield \$3,319.69.

There is a minimum assessment of \$2.50 on each unorganized mission. This ought to produce \$65.00, making the total increase \$4,185.69.

This will, in the judgment of the Committee, render certain an increase sufficient to meet the obligations of the Diocese in the current year.

The Committee recommends the remittance of the following amounts:

St. Paul's Church, Winston.....	\$65.38
Calvary Church, Wadesboro	87.30
St. John's Church, Battleboro	25.00
St. Michael and all Angels, Charlotte.....	4.00

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of each Convocation be directed to send to the Secretary for publication in the Journal of this Convention an itemized report of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, and an annual report of the same kind hereafter, from May 1st to May 1st in each year.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to obtain from each Parish and Mission the amount of salary stipulated to be paid the minister, and furnish the Finance Committee with the same information.

I. McK. PITTINGER, *Chairman*.

The recommendations of the Committee and the resolutions appended to the report were, on motion, adopted.

The special order being the resolution of Mr. J. C. Horner in regard to the employment of a Soliciting Agent for the collection of funds for the payment of the debt on St. Mary's School, it was, on motion, amended by substituting for the words *the appointment by this Convention*, the words *to the Trustees of St. Mary's School the appointment*; also by omitting the words *in North and South Carolina*. The resolution as so amended was then adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch presented his report as Clerical Trustee of the University of the South, as follows:

The amounts contributed for the Theological Department for the past year have been as follows:

Raleigh, St. Mary's.....	\$12.46	Hillsboro, St. Matthew's...	\$8.75
Raleigh, St. Augustine's...	5.00	Mocksville	1.75
Raleigh, Christ Church....	15.00	Wilson, St. Timothy's.....	4.52
Scotland Neck, Trinity....	3.25	Stovall, St. Peter's.....	1.03
Durham, St. Philip's.....	7.53	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd,	5.44
Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	9.43	Charlotte, St. Mary's.....	2.35
Rowan, St. Matthew's.....	.29	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew,	8.46
Rowan, St. Jude's .....	.40	Chapel Hill, Cross	6.56
Rowan, St. Mary's.....	2.00	Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	3.16
Rowan, St. Andrew's.....	.37	W. A. Smith	5.00
Rowan, Christ Church....	1.03		
Henderson, Holy Innocents	7.50	Total	\$111.84
Iredell, St. James'.....	.56		

F. J. MURDOCH,
Clerical Trustee.

The Secretary presented the following report:

The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Association of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society record with thankfulness a most gratifying progress within the past year. While there has been a slight decrease in the number of Parishes making public offerings, a far larger number have been represented in the contributions made through the zealous efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese. To these loving servants of Christ and His Church we are indebted for gifts amounting to \$201.58, which, added to the offerings of 13 congregations and a few individuals interested in our work, has enabled us to send to the Treasurer of the parent Society \$391.52 in payment of membership dues.

The pensions of annuitants in this Diocese at the last annual distribution amounted to \$453.11, being more than 25 per cent of all monthly dues paid by or in behalf of the beneficiaries, whatever the length of their membership.

The invested fund of the Society at the date of the last report was \$202,952.10, an increase of \$15,000 over that of the previous year.

Thankful for the blessing of God upon our efforts, and grateful to our brothers and sisters in Christ for their co-operation in our work, we commend it again to their prayers and alms in His name whose loving children and faithful servants shall in no wise lose their reward.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN E. INGLE,
For the Committee.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That with a view to a fuller and more accurate financial statement in the Parochial reports, a Committee of three, of whom the Bishop shall be one, be appointed to recommend a uniform distribution of the various contributions included in the annual statement of accounts.

The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee, the Secretary and the Rev. Geo. M. Tolson.

On motion, the Convention then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

FRIDAY, June 10, 4 P. M.

The Bishop called the Convention to order.

On motion of the Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are tendered to the Rector and congregation of Christ Church and to the congregations of the churches of the Good Shepherd and St. Ambrose, in the city of Raleigh, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of the members of the Convention and of the visitors in attendance on its sessions; as also to the reporters of the press for their services.

On motion of Dr. R. H. Lewis, it was

Resolved, That for the accounts of all funds of the Diocese the fiscal year shall close annually on the 30th day of April.

The Rev. Cary Gamble offered the following resolution which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That the failure of any parish in this Diocese to discharge all its financial obligations to the same shall, *ipso facto*, dissolve the connection of such parish with the Convention of the Diocese unless excused from the payment of such obligations by the Convention.

• The Rev. Dr. Higgs presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee find that the Parochial Reports are so incomplete that the Secretary could not tabulate them in order to enable us to present the actual statistics with any certainty of exactness. This matter was called to the attention of the Convention last year by the Committee on the State of the Church.

We find that on the back of the form of the annual report the Bishop calls the attention of the Clergy to the fact that the accounts should be closed on the last day of April, that "the reports should be made out without delay and forwarded promptly under cover to the Secretary of the Diocese for the Bishop's use." No less than twelve reports have been received by the Secretary since the opening of the Convention.

After a careful examination of the Parochial Reports and the re-

ports of the Archdeacons, we are able to say that throughout the Diocese there is good evidence that a stronger local interest has been developed and a better support obtained for the general work of the Diocese. It is very gratifying to note a decided increase in the amount of money raised by the Archdeacons in their several missionary fields. The untiring zeal and faithful labors of the Archdeacons call for special commendation.

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary speaks to us with an earnestness and power which should find an echo in the hearts of every member of the Church. We are not put into this world as solitary exiles. We are God's family and are intended to help and encourage each other in the battle of life. Our union with each other is just as essential as our union with God. We may not understand why this should be so; but it is evident from the very structure of our nature and the constitution of the world that God would have us to be one. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary recognizes and emphasizes this intention of our Heavenly Father.

The report of St. Mary's School shows marked advance on all its lines and strong evidence is manifest that it should at once be relieved of all incumbrances, not only in the clearance of the debt on the property but in immediate provision being made for an increase in the number of dormitories. The standing of this School in the South is unique, and we have every reason to rejoice in the efficient manner in which it is conducted and its apparent success.

The report of the Thompson Orphanage shows growth and improvement. This Institution is evidently winning for itself a name excelling any other of its nature in the State. From the reports, it is evident that our people are yearly recognizing more and more its noble work.

The report of St. Augustine's School gives every evidence of prosperity and its continuity, under the direction of its able and devoted Principal. It is gratifying to know that the Endowment Fund now amounts to about \$35,000.

Your Committee are able to report an advance in all departments of Church work in the Diocese.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, *Chairman.*

There being no further business before the Convention, it was

Resolved. That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual devotional exercises, the Convention shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The minutes were read and approved, the Bishop addressed the Convention, the *Gloria in Excelsis* was sung, the

Bishop offered prayer and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention was declared adjourned.

JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

Attest:

JULIAN E. INGLE,
Secretary of the Convention.

A mass meeting, under the presidency of the Bishop, was held on Friday evening in the Metropolitan Hall to discuss the revision of the Divorce laws of the State. Addresses were made by certain members of the Convention and also by distinguished representatives of several religious denominations in the city of Raleigh, with a view to the repeal of all amendments of the Divorce laws enacted by the Legislature since the publication of The Code of 1883.

APPENDIX A.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

In meeting you in this most notable church of our Diocese, I can not but be reminded of our last Convention held here, when I was chosen to be your Bishop, coadjutor to Bishop Lyman for two months, and after that your Diocesan. During these ten years and more I have made it my earnest endeavor to be, to the best of my ability, the servant of all for Christ's sake in the work of His Church. And during all this time I have received from clergy and people love, kindness, and honor, with a sympathetic and generous co-operation, which I can not adequately describe, but for which I feel most deeply grateful.

I am sure it will be a matter of interest to the members of this Convention to know that on the 12th of February last I occupied the beautiful and most comfortable Episcopal Residence erected within the bounds of St. Mary's School grove, upon an acre of ground acquired for the purpose from the Trustees of St. Mary's School, and conveyed to the Trustees of the Diocese. The grove, as we see in our old journals of the Convention, was formerly called "*Ravenscroft Grove.*" The later designation of "St. Mary's Grove" has fixed itself in popular use, but in memory of the older name I think it most appropriate that we should call the Episcopal Residence "*RAVENSCROFT,*" after our great Bishop of that name.

In this connection, I should say to the Convention that I desire to mark the completion of the ten years of my episcopate by erecting a memorial in honor of my predecessor, who for twenty years labored so zealously and unselfishly for the Church in North Carolina. Bishop Lyman left to the Diocese his Theological Library. These books, together with others belonging to the Diocese, amounting in all to two or three thousand volumes, by estimation, are now packed in boxes and stored. I have felt that we owe it to our former Bishop to make some proper provision for the preservation and use of his valuable bequest. I have made no general appeal, but a number of my friends, to whom I communica-

ted my feelings in this matter, have generously given me funds for the purpose of erecting, in connection with the Episcopal Residence, the "LYMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY," and the building is now nearly finished. Four or five hundred dollars are still lacking in order to its completion. But the work seemed to me, and to others, so necessary that I began it without waiting to have all the funds in hand. I believe that our people will not be unwilling to give the small sum required to finish and to furnish this building, in memory of one who was himself so liberal in the expenditure of his means and of his life in the service of this Diocese.

The detailed account of my visitations and services during the year ending April 30, 1904, is as follows:

- May 3. *The Third Sunday after Easter*: 11 a. m., Person County, Cuninghams Chapel. Confirmed two persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 8 p. m., Milton, Christ Church; preached, and confirmed one person.
24. *The Sunday after Ascension Day*: 11 a. m., Chapel of St. Mary's School; officiated at the "Commencement Sunday" service of the School. Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, preached. 8 p. m. In Christ Church, Raleigh, took part in the service; Bishop Gailor preached.
26. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School.
27. 11 a. m. Presided at the Annual Commencement of St. Augustine's School.
- 4 p. m. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's School.
28. Presided at the Annual Commencement of St. Mary's School; conducted the closing service in the Chapel; made an address to the graduating class; and on the part of the Trustees of the School made an address to the Rev. Dr. Bratton, Bishop-elect of Mississippi, the retiring Rector.
31. WHITSUNDAY: At Chapel Hill, 9.30 a. m., in the Chapel of the Cross, administered the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. In the University Chapel, Gerrard Hall, I conducted a brief service in connection with the commencement sermon, which was preached by Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia.
- June 10. The 87th Annual Convention of the Diocese, in St. Andrew's Church, Greensboro, 11 a. m. Officiated at the opening service, and administered the Holy Communion. 8.30 p. m. In the same church, said Evening Prayer, assisted by the clergy present.

- June 11. *St. Barnabas' Day*: 7.30 a. m., administered the Holy Communion, at the opening of the Diocesan Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.
- 10 a. m. Opened the business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and made an address.
- 8.30 p. m. Said Evening Prayer assisted by those present.
12. Presided in the Convention; made an address, and conducted the closing service.
17. Married a couple in Durham. In the evening went to Smithfield with reference to purchasing property there for a church.
22. Confirmed in private, sick woman and her mother, presented by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, of Christ Church, Raleigh.
26. At St. Augustine's School made an address at the closing of the Summer School for Teachers.
- July 2. Consecrated the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Elm City, (formerly known as Toisnot), preached, and confirmed three persons.
5. *The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*: Consecrated Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.
- 5.30 p. m. In the old church, just outside the town of Scotland Neck, I conducted a memorial service, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith made an address.
- 8 p. m. In the newly consecrated church I preached, and confirmed three persons.
9. Made an address to the "Summer School for Teachers" at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College.
11. *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity*: At Cooleemee Plantations, the residence of Mrs. Frances C. Hairston, 8 a. m. I administered the Holy Communion.
- 10 a. m. Said Morning Prayer in a school house.
- 8 p. m. Said Evening Prayer, and preached to a large congregation assembled in the hall of Mrs. Hairston's residence.
15. Winston, St. Paul's Church, meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte; preached and administered the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, presided at the business meeting.
16. Continued in attendance upon the meetings of the Convocation.
19. *The Sixth Sunday after Trinity*: 10.30 a. m., Cleveland, Christ Church; confirmed and addressed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 4.30 p. m., Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel; preached, confirmed and addressed four persons.

- July 20. Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; preached.
22. Statesville, Trinity Church; preached, and confirmed three persons.
23. Iredell County, St. James' Church; preached.
24. Bristow, St. Mark's Church; Officiated at the evening service.
25. In the same church, administered the Holy Communion at the morning service, and conducted the service in the evening.
26. *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity:* In the same church, confirmed four persons, preached and administered the Holy Communion.
29. Euto, St. Timothy's Church; confirmed and addressed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
30. Ansonville, All Soul's Church; said Evening Prayer, and preached.
- Aug. 1. In the same church, said Evening Prayer.
2. *The Eighth Sunday after Trinity:* 7 a. m. Administered the Holy Communion, in the same church, and at 11 a. m. preached, and confirmed and addressed four persons.
- 8.15. Wadesboro, Calvary Church; I preached.
4. Rockingham, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
9. *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity:* 11 a. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; preached, ordained a Deacon, administered the Holy Communion. 8.30 p. m. In same church, said Evening Prayer.
12. Meeting of the Convocation of the "Colored Work," in St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh. At the opening service I administered the Holy Communion; also presided at the business meetings.
13. Meeting of the Convocation continued. 10 a. m., said Morning Prayer.
16. *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity:* Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church. In the absence of the Rector, I took his services morning and afternoon, preaching at the morning service.
- Sept. 3. In Charlotte I presided at a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee of the Convocation of Charlotte.
5. *The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8. Attended a meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton. 8.30 p. m. In All Saints' Chapel, for negroes, confirmed one person.

- Sept. 9. In Emmanuel Church, continued in attendance on the Convocation, officiated in the service morning and evening, and baptized an infant.
10. In the same church, I preached.
13. *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:* Calvary Church, Tarborough; the parish being vacant, at 11 a. m. said Morning Prayer, preached and administered the Holy Communion. 5 p. m. Said Evening Prayer, and baptized two infants.
15. In St. Ambrose' Church, Raleigh, officiated at the funeral of the wife of Archdeacon Pollard.
16. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee of the Convocation of Raleigh.
17. In the Chapel of St. Mary's School, took part with the new Rector at the opening service of the school year, and made an address.
20. *The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity:* In Christ Church, Raleigh, preached.
21. Attended meetings of the Trustees of the Diocese, and of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
- Oct. 4. *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity:* Elkin, Galloway Memorial Chapel; preached and administered the Holy Communion.
6. Germantown, St. Philip's Church. Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
7. Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; preached.
8. Madison, St. John's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
9. Stoneville; Consecrated Emmanuel Church, and administered the Holy Communion.
11. *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity:* Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany. 11 a. m. Preached and administered the Holy Communion; in the afternoon preached, and confirmed one person.
12. Lexington, Grace Church; officiated at an evening service.
13. Consecrated Grace Church, Lexington, and administered the Holy Communion.
14. This being the last day of the tenth year of my Episcopate, I officiated at a service which had been arranged by the clergy of Raleigh, and made an address. A very kind and appreciative set of Resolutions passed by the Standing Committee was read by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, and addresses were made by Archdeacon Osborne representing the Clergy, and by Mr. Henry A. London representing the Laity. Mr. Richard H. Battle on the part of friends among both the Clergy and Laity presented me with a beautiful Pectoral Cross, accompanying the gift with

such generous expressions of kindness and affection as made it more precious than the pure metal and beautiful gems could render it.

- Oct. 15. This being the tenth Anniversary of my Consecration, a service was held in Christ Church, Raleigh, with a large congregation of Clergy and Laity. The Litany was said by the Rev. A. Burtis Hunter, and I celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 8 p. m. In St. Ambrose' Church, the colored Clergy of the Diocese presented me with a set of Resolutions and a beautiful Stole, as expressive of their regard, and addresses were made by the Rev. Henry B. Delany, the Rev. Primus P. Alston, and Prof. Boyer, of St. Augustine School.
18. *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*: Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- 8 p. m. Halifax, St. Mark's Church; preached.
- Nov. 1. *All Saints' Day, The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity*: Hillsboro, St. Matthews' Church; confirmed two persons, preached, administered the Holy Communion. 3 p. m. Orange County, St. Marys' Church, baptized an infant, and preached.
5. Statesville, Chapel of the Holy Cross, for negroes; preached, and confirmed one person.
6. In Trinity Church, Statesville, baptized infant daughter of the Rector, and preached.
7. Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; preached, and confirmed one person.
8. *The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity*: Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 3 p. m. Rowan County, St. Marys' Church; preached, and confirmed five persons. 7 p. m. Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church; preached, and confirmed three persons.
9. Rowan County, 11 a. m. St. Jude's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 3 p. m. St. Matthew's Church; preached.
10. St. Mark's Church, Rowan County; preached, and confirmed one person. 5 p. m. At the residence of the parents near Cooleemee Mills, baptized three infants.
- 7.30 p. m. Cooleemee, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached.
11. Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; preached.
12. Concord, All Saints' Church; said Evening Prayer.

- Nov. 13. In same church; officiated morning and evening; preached at the morning service.
14. In same church; officiated morning and evening; preached at both services.
15. *The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity*: In the same Church 11 a. m., preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m., preached, and confirmed two persons.
16. Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels, for negroes; confirmed two persons, and made an address in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the service of the Rev. Primus P. Alston, Priest in charge of this church.
18. Monroe, St. Paul's Church; preached.
19. Wadesboro, Calvary Church; 7 p. m. Married a couple. 7.30. Said Evening Prayer assisted by the Rector.
22. *The Sunday Next Before Advent*: Laurel Hill, in the factory Chapel 11 a. m. Said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7 p. m. Said Evening Prayer, and preached.
27. Meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
28. Oxford, Mission to Colored People; preached and confirmed eight persons.
29. *The First Sunday in Advent*: Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; confirmed seven persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Confirmed a sick person in private.
- 4 p. m. Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church, for negroes; preached; confirmed two persons.
30. *St. Andrews' Day*: Goshen, St. Paul's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
- Dec. 2. Stovall, St. Peter's Church; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
3. In Christ Church, Raleigh, officiated at a funeral, and the next day concluded the same by reading the committal at the interment in Charlotte.
6. *The Second Sunday in Advent*: Middleburg, Church of the Heavenly Rest; confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m. Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; preached, and confirmed three persons.
7. Littleton, St. Alban's Church; preached.
8. Same place, St. Anna's Church, for negroes; preached.
10. Gaston, St. Luke's Church; said Morning Prayer, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
11. Weldon, Grace Church; preached.

- Dec. 13. *The Third Sunday in Advent*: Jackson, Church of the Saviour; officiated morning and evening; preached at both services; administered the Holy Communion at the morning service.
15. Winston, St. Paul's Church; preached, and confirmed twenty-five persons.
20. *The Fourth Sunday in Advent*: Kittrell, St. James' Church; confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7 p. m. Preached at Cary.
25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
27. *The Sunday after Christmas, St. John, the Evangelist's Day*: Tarborough, Calvary Church; took part with the Rector in the service.
- 4 p. m. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; said Evening Prayer.

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- Feb. 1. Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; Meeting of the Convocation of Raleigh; said Evening Prayer, assisted by the Clergy present.
2. *Feast of the Purification*: Consecrated St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 p. m. Business meeting. 8 p. m. Confirmed three persons.
3. Officiated in the same church.
4. Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; preached, and confirmed six persons.
5. Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; preached.
7. *Sexagesima Sunday*: Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; confirmed two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 p. m. St. James' Church, for negroes; preached, and confirmed two persons.
14. *Quinquagesima Sunday*:—Durham, St. Philip's Church; confirmed twenty persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30. In the church at Smithfield, preached, and confirmed one person.
26. *Ember Day*: In St. Augustine Chapel, Raleigh, ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.
28. *The Second Sunday in Lent*: Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; 11 a. m. Preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 p. m. Preached, and confirmed three persons.
- Mar. 2. Burlington, St. Athanasius' Church; confirmed two persons.
3. Mount Airy, Trinity Church; preached, and confirmed two persons.

- Mar. 4. Walnut Cove, Christ Church; said the Litany, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
6. *The Third Sunday in Lent*: Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; confirmed five persons, ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion. 5 p. m. In St. Marys' Chapel, said a short service, and made an address. 7.30 p. m. In St. Andrew's Church, preached, and confirmed thirteen persons.
7. Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; preached; had a conference with the vestry.
13. *The Fourth Sunday in Lent*: Raleigh, St. Ambrose' Church, for negroes; confirmed eight persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 8. p. m. In St. Saviour's Chapel, preached, and confirmed three persons.
16. Special Meeting of the Trustees of St. Augustine School.
17. Meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
20. *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*: Raleigh, Christ Church; confirmed seventeen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 7.30 p.m. In the Chapel of St. Augustine School, confirmed seven persons, and made an address.
25. *The Feast of the Annunciation*: Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; preached, ordained a Deacon, and administered the Holy Communion.
27. *Palm Sunday*: Raleigh, in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, confirmed nineteen pupils of the school, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
7.30 p. m. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.
29. Ringwood, St. Clements' Church; confirmed three persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 p. m. Enfield, Church of the Advent. Said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one person.
31. Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; preached, and confirmed nine persons. Confirmed a sick person in private.
- Apr. 1. GOOD FRIDAY. Tarborough, Calvary Church; preached. 8 p. m. In St. Luke's Church, for negroes; preached, and confirmed seven persons.
3. EASTER DAY. Tarborough Calvary Church; confirmed twenty-two persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; confirmed one person, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 8 p. m. St. Mary's Chapel; said Evening Prayer, preached, and confirmed one person.

- Apr. 4. Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; preached, and confirmed four persons.
5. Tillery; in the Chapel; preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
15. Halifax, St. Mark's Church; preached, and confirmed three persons.
17. *The Second Sunday after Easter*: Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; baptized two adults, confirmed eight persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion.
8. p. m. Elm City, Chapel of the Holy Trinity; preached, and confirmed two persons. Confirmed a sick man in private.
22. In St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, officiated at a funeral. 5 p. m. In same church baptized an infant.
24. *The Third Sunday after Easter*: Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; confirmed seventeen persons, preached, and administered the Holy Communion. 4 p. m. In St. Andrew's Chapel, preached. 8 p. m. In the Chapel of Hope, preached.
25. *St. Mark's Day*: Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; administered the Holy Communion.
26. The Thompson Orphanage, Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers and visitation. 10 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Managers.
- 11 a. m. In the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, confirmed five of the children of the institution, and administered the Holy Communion.
27. Concord; Consecrated All Saints' Church; confirmed one person, and administered the Holy Communion.
28. Winston, St. Paul's Church; confirmed sixteen persons, and preached.
29. Meeting of Executive Committee of St. Mary's School.
30. In Christ Church, Raleigh, officiated with the Rector at a wedding.

I have thus officiated in the public services of the Church within the Diocese, during the year covered by this report, one hundred and sixty-three times; administered the Holy Communion fifty-seven times; preached one hundred and five sermons; made twenty-five addresses; baptized two adults and nine infants; officiated at three weddings, and at three funerals; confirmed three hundred and forty-five persons; ordained four deacons, and consecrated six churches.

During the year I have officiated in other Dioceses, especially in East Carolina, where I made a number of visitations

at the request of Bishop Watson, and in the Diocese of Newark, where I made two visitations early in May, 1903, at the request of the late Bishop Starkey. In all, I have officiated without the bounds of my own jurisdiction upon thirty-three occasions; preached twenty-eight sermons; made five addresses; performed one marriage; confirmed one hundred and thirty-two persons; and administered the Holy Communion six times. The total number of services for the year is one hundred and ninety-six; sermons one hundred and thirty-three; addresses thirty; confirmed four hundred and seventy-seven persons; and administered the Holy Communion sixty-three times.

August 9, 1903, being the *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*, I ordained as a Deacon, Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle. I was also assisted in the service by the Rev. A. B. Hunter and the Rev. Robt. Bruce Owens.

Friday, February 26, 1904, being one of the Lent Ember Days, in the Chapel of St. Augustine's School, I ordained as a Deacon, Charles Henry Male, a colored man. The candidate was presented by Archdeacon Pollard, and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry B. Delany. I was also assisted in the service by the Rev. McNeely DuBose and the Rev. James E. King.

The Third Sunday in Lent, March 6, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, I ordained as a Deacon, John Holland Crosby. The candidate was presented by the Rev. Francis J. Murdoch, D.D., who also preached the sermon. The Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rector of the Parish, also assisted me in the service.

March 25, the *Feast of the Annunciation*, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I ordained as a Deacon, Francis Moore Osborne. The candidate was presented by his father, Archdeacon Osborne. I preached the sermon. I was assisted in the service by the Rev. Walter J. Smith, the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, the Rev. Royal G. Shannonhouse, and the Rev. John H. Crosby.

July 2, 1903, I consecrated the building recently erected at Elm City (formerly known as Toisnot), by the name of the Chapel of the Holy Trinity. The Petition for Consecration

was read by Mr. ——— Morris, the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Cary Gamble.

July 5, being the *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*, I consecrated Trinity Church, in the town of Scotland Neck, built some years ago, but only recently freed from debt. The Petition for Consecration was read by Mr. Luther Purrington, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. A. B. Hunter. The sermon was by the Rev. Dr. Bratton, Bishop-elect of Mississippi. There were present also of the Clergy, Archdeacon Francis Joyner, the Rev. Girard W. Phelps, Rector of the Parish, the Rev. Walter J. Smith, and the Rev. Charles Fetter.

October 9, 1903, I consecrated Emmanuel Church, Stoneville. The sermon was preached by the Rev. James H. Williams; the Petition for Consecration being read by Mr. Nat. S. Smith, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt. The Rev. Fred. M. Fetter also assisted in the service.

October 13, I consecrated Grace Church, Lexington. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Petition for Consecration being read by Mr. Charles A. Hunt, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. Walter J. Smith. Archdeacon Osborne and the Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D., also assisted in the service. The Church at Lexington was formerly known as the Church of the Redemption, but the congregation has within the past few years taken the name of Grace Church.

February 2, 1904, the *Feast of the Purification*, I consecrated the new Parish Church at Louisburg as St. Paul's Church. The Petition for Consecration was read by Mr. William H. Ruffin, and the Sentence of Consecration by the Rev. A. B. Hunter. There were present also of the Clergy the Rev. John London, Rector of the Parish, Archdeacon Francis Joyner, the Rev. Dr. Pittinger, the Rev. James E. Poindexter, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, and the Rev. Wm. Locke Braddock, of the Diocese of Washington.

April 27, I consecrated All Saints' Church, Concord. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Petition for Consecration being read by Mr. William H. Gibson, and the Sentence of Consecration by Archdeacon Osborne. I was also assisted in the service by the Rev. J. C. Davis, D.D., Rector of the Parish, and the Rev. Walter J. Smith.

I have given letters dimissory to the following Clergymen :

- Rev. Edward W. Gamble, Presbyter, to Alabama, July 1, 1903.
- Rev. Charles Fetter, Presbyter, to Lexington, Aug. 24, 1903.
- Rev. Clarence C. Leman, Presbyter, to Arkansas, Dec. 12, 1903
- Rev. Fred. A. Fetter, Presbyter, to Southern Virginia, Jan. 1, 1904.

We have gained the following :

- Rev. John London, Presbyter, from Washington, May 8, 1903.
- Rev. Gilbert Higgs, Presbyter, from Southern Florida, July 1, 1903.
- Rev. Frederick Harriman Harding, Presbyter, from Maryland Sept. 17, 1903.
- Rev. James Edward Poindexter, Presbyter, from Washington, Dec. 21, 1903.
- Rev. Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, Ordained Deacon Aug. 9, 1903, (ordained Priest May 4, 1904).
- Rev. Charles Henry Male (colored), ordained Deacon Feb. 26, 1904.
- Rev. John Holland Crosby, ordained Deacon, March 6, 1904.
- Rev. Francis Moore Osborne, ordained Deacon, March 25, 1904.

The Rev. William Lawton Mellichampe, Presbyter, is also engaged in work in the Diocese, but has not yet been transferred from the Diocese of Alabama.

There have been but few changes among the Clergy, except those occasioned by the removals from the Diocese.

The Rev. John London is Rector of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, and of St. James' Church, Kittrell.

The Rev. Frederick H. Harding is Rector of Calvary Church, Tarborough, and has charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County, and of Grace Memorial Chapel, Lawrence.

The Rev. James E. Poindexter is Rector of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, and has charge of other work in that vicinity.

The Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D.D., is Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and is also in charge of St. Paul's Church, Monroe.

The Rev. William L. Mellichampe is Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Reidsville, and has charge also of the Missions at High Point, Milton, and Cuningham.

The Rev. Thaddeus A. Cheatham has been serving since his ordination in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, giv-

ing one Sunday in each month to Sanford and one to Smithfield.

The Rev. Charles Henry Male has the mission among the colored population of Oxford, and also serves St. Simeon's Church, Satterwhite, a congregation of colored people.

The Rev. John H. Crosby is serving the Missions in the city of Charlotte and its vicinity.

The Rev. Francis M. Osborne is at present completing his course at Sewanee with the view of taking his Theological Degree at the commencement the last of the present month.

The Rev. Robt. B. Owens has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, and the first of November, 1903, became Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

The Rev. George M. Tolson, resigning his missionary charge in and near Charlotte, last February, accepted the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, May 1, 1904, became Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, having resigned charge of St. Paul's, Winston.

The Rev. Louis H. Schubert, who for several years has been in charge of the congregations at Enfield, Halifax and Ringwood, has felt obliged, on account of delicate health, to resign his work for the present. He remains canonically connected with the Diocese, and it is hoped that a period of rest will serve to restore his health and to enable him to resume work.

The Candidates for Priests' Orders on the 1st of May were the Rev. Thaddeus Ainsley Cheatham, Deacon (ordained Priest May 4), the Rev. Francis Moore Osborne, Deacon, the Rev. Richard Louis Bame, Deacon, the Rev. James E. King, Deacon, and the Rev. Basil B. Tyler, Deacon, Alfred Rives Berkeley, Robert Nathan Perry, Homer Leach Hoover, Samuel Merrill Hanff, Richard Roscoe Phelps, and the Rev. Chas. Henry Male, Deacon.

The Candidates for Deacon's Orders are, Hugh Preston Eanes, William Eanes, Locke Winfield Blackwelder, and Francis Willington Ross Arthurs (given in last year's list as "Woodie Ross Arthurs").

The Postulants are Charles Richardson Haynes, George Crummell Pollard, and Morrison E. Bethea.

There is a small increase in the number of our Clergy as compared with last year, but the greatest need of the Diocese

at this moment is zealous and able young men, who would be willing to give themselves to the work for a modest support in view of the opportunities open to us in many quarters. I have recently ordained four Deacons, and I have two other candidates whom I am hoping to have ready for ordination in a short time, but I could easily find work for four or five others. Our present number is fifty-two: one Bishop, thirty-nine Priests, and twelve Deacons.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The missionary work of the Diocese stands now in a less close relation to the Convention than formerly. During the past year the three Convocations, two dividing the work among white people between them, and the third comprising our congregations and missions among the colored people, each under its proper Archdeacon, and with its own treasurer, have taken charge of the missionary work of the Diocese. Since the first of last October the Treasurer of the Diocese has not received or disbursed missionary funds except in the closing up of his accounts for stipends due on or before that date. Beginning October 1, 1903, all appropriations have been made by the several Convocations, and the missionary clergy have been paid by the Convocation treasurers. At the time of writing this Address, I have not before me the reports of the Archdeacons and treasurers, and so I can not give any exact statement of the results of this change; but I am able to say to the Convention that the missionary work has not been curtailed nor the missionary stipends diminished; and further, at the end of the two quarters since October 1, all stipends have been promptly paid without overdraw- ing the accounts of the treasurers. I believe that the work has been brought a little nearer to the thought and interest of the people of the several parishes, and especially in the Convocation of Charlotte and in the Convocation of the Col- ored Work, there is evidence of real progress and of a response on the part of the people to the demands of the work. In the Convocation of Raleigh, the ability of the Church is greater, and it has been easier to raise the means of carrying on the work, and therefore the work of the Convocation has received less of the thought and interest of the clergy and people. But all of our people need to be aroused to a more

adequate appreciation of the importance of the Convocations, now that they have been made the missionary agencies of the Diocese. The clergy in particular should be willing to give the necessary time and trouble to the prompt and zealous performance of their part of the work in attending the meetings and in making the quarterly reports asked of them. It has been shown that each Convocation can bear the burden of supporting its own work, a point very much doubted by many. The hearty co-operation of the clergy and people in the work of these Convocations will demonstrate their value as missionary agencies.

In looking over the Diocese and considering the various interests and activities, there are many things I should like to present to the attention of this Convention. The work of the Woman's Auxiliary was never more important than at this time. The Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution deserves always our earnest support, and invites our sympathetic interest. St. Augustine's School should receive more appreciative attention and more practical aid from us of this Diocese in its great work for the colored people; than it has ever received. I can not refrain from mentioning with sincere satisfaction that this Diocese, with its sister Dioceses of North Carolina and of Virginia, has heretofore paid promptly and in full the "apportionment" for our General (Foreign and Domestic) Missions; and this year, though not ending until August 31, sees our apportionment again paid in full. There are also a number of questions to come before our General Convention next October which we might well consider now, so as to enable our deputies the better to understand and represent the feeling of this Diocese in dealing with them. But at this time there are three questions which seem to me of such a vital and pressing character that, passing by all others, I shall devote the rest of this Address to them alone.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Seven years ago, in the city of Raleigh, the Convention of this Diocese, accepting the action of their committee appointed at Charlotte in 1896, established St. Mary's School as an institution of the Diocese, and endorsed the action of the trustees in contracting for the purchase of the site and

buildings at the price of fifty thousand dollars. Wise and good men in that Convention doubted our ability to carry through so large an undertaking, but joined loyally and generously in sustaining the action of the majority. With us East Carolina, Asheville and South Carolina have joined in making St. Mary's the Diocesan School for Girls of all the Carolinas. At the end of seven years we see the school prosperous beyond our hope, and scores of applicants applying for admission every year beyond our capacity to receive them. Only fourteen thousand dollars remains due to the former owners, to which must be added five thousand dollars given to establish a scholarship, and, with the consent of the donor, invested in our own debt. Beside this, over fifteen thousand dollars has been spent upon equipment and permanent improvements. Something like thirty-five thousand dollars has been paid for St Mary's School in this Diocese alone, directly and indirectly, during these seven years. When the Rev. Dr. Bratton was called from the rectorship of this school to become Bishop of Mississippi, we feared that the school had suffered an irreparable loss. But in his successor, the Rev. McNeely DuBose, we have found one entirely capable of carrying on the work, and the past year has not only held what had been gained under Dr. Bratton, but has continued the steady upward movement, and to-day St. Mary's School is stronger in the confidence and affection of our people, and in its organized power for doing its work, than ever before.

But it is becoming more and more evident every year that we can not sit down contented with this measure of success. Twenty-five years ago such success as the school has now attained would have left nothing to be desired. But the world has changed, and its demands have changed. The standards of education have advanced. New institutions, public schools, endowed schools and colleges, have sprung up all around us. The intellectual culture which a quarter of a century ago could be found for our girls only at St. Mary's, and a very few like schools in this State, can now be had in every one of our larger towns, and in innumerable institutions of higher grade. Almost every one of those Southern dioceses from which our pupils have been drawn, has its own Diocesan School, or is preparing to have it. St. Mary's

School still stands at the head of all our Southern Church Schools for Girls; but it can not retain this prominence as a mere matter of sentiment and tradition. To do the work before it, to maintain its primacy, and to meet the responsibilities of the situation, it must develop those courses and those departments which supplement the training of our local schools, whether public schools or Church institutions; and must be to them what the college and the university are to our academies and high schools for boys. We have not chosen this work for St. Mary's School; in the providence of God it is being forced upon us by the actual conditions of our Church life. Dr. Bratton foresaw this, and began to adjust the school to these new conditions the second year of his administration. The rest of us did not see it so plainly then as he did, but time is making it plainer. We have before us a great future for St. Mary's School, if we will see it and do our duty by it. It needs no violent revolution or extraordinary skill of management. It is a natural growth and development, if we will only supply it with the means of growth. I hope it may always be "ST. MARY'S SCHOOL." In the vast multiplication of Colleges and Institutes and Universities, the time is coming when to be ST. MARY'S SCHOOL will be like a special distinction of honor. But St. Mary's School should stand as the noble crown upon the rising structure of our Southern Church Schools for Girls.

I say therefore to you, brethren and fathers of the Diocese of North Carolina, that you, our own people, who owe so much to this school, and to those noble men who founded it, ought to pay off that debt which still remains—the balance of the purchase money. If the rector and trustees of the school, while maintaining those modest charges which so widely extend the benefits of the school among our people, can yet each year make some few hundreds, or even a few thousands, of dollars profit out of the school, that profit ought to go to increasing the advantages and perfecting the equipment of the school, and to aiding poor and promising pupils unable to pay all their expenses. Our Church people ought to pay the debt and free the school from that encumbrance.

And further than this, we ought, out of the abundance with which God has blessed us, to provide those additional accommodations and those buildings so much needed in order to provide for an increased number of pupils. There is no

reason why we might not double the number of the pupils of the school if we had proper accommodations for them. We have deliberately chosen to become a general institution for a large section of our Southern country, instead of a mere diocesan school. Having chosen this sphere, it is our duty to fill it worthily.

And let us cease to expect others to do this work for us. There was a time when we could say that we were poor and weak and unable to do great things for ourselves. That time is passed. We have in this Diocese, and in those associated with us, ample means for doing all that God requires of us, if we be willing to use our means for God and for the prosperity of His Kingdom. We have rich men and rich women. And they must soon die and leave their riches for others. May God put it into their hearts and minds to see the great opportunity they have here presented to them, of honoring themselves and their children, and leaving to their descendants a richer legacy in the glory of a noble generosity than any mere gift or bequest of money alone! What investment can they find for their increasing riches which can yield them such a profit, in the joy and satisfaction of seeing the Church and the world blessed by their munificence? How would the grace of such an act sweeten their memory, and give a double blessing to that inheritance which should still remain for their posterity? What security can they find so safe against the vicissitudes of fortune and the mutations of human affairs?

Last September, on my way to attend the Consecration of our dear brother, the Bishop of Mississippi, I spent some hours in the town of Anniston, Alabama. While there I visited St. Michael's Church, perhaps the noblest and most impressive church building in all the Southern country. Its cost must go up into the hundred thousands of dollars. It was built by the liberality of one generous man. In the day of Anniston's prosperity, he and his brother were its richest citizens. He built the church in the immediate neighborhood of his great iron works, for the benefit of the operatives, because he desired to dedicate some worthy portion of his wealth to the glory of God and to the welfare of his fellow man. In the commercial reaction which followed the extraordinary development of Anniston, this man's fortune was entirely swept away. He lives there still; and now he is a

poor man. After he had lost all his fortune some one asked him if he did not regret the great sums he had spent upon the church, with its surrounding property and buildings. "No," he is said to have answered, "I thank God I did spend it so. *That is all I have left.* I can not lose that." Here we have a beautiful illustration of the truth expressed in the epitaph which some rich man of the olden time is said to have had carved upon his tomb:

"What I spent, I had;
What I saved, I lost;
What I gave away, that I have."

CHURCH WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

The next subject to which I must ask your attention is of a very different character, and one also forced upon us by the conditions of our social and ecclesiastical life. For my own part, I should have preferred not to bring it into discussion, but I have no choice.

The older members of the Convention remember well when slavery existed in the South, and when every congregation of white people had its proportion of slaves, attending the same church, baptized by the same minister, confirmed by the Bishop kneeling at the rail with their masters and mistresses, receiving the Holy Communion at the same altar. The abolition of slavery did not at once change this. But this was perhaps the natural expression of the kindly relation existing between a Christian master and his Christian slave; and it probably could not have continued under so fundamental and absolute a change in the relation between the two races. At any rate it did not continue. Emancipation and enfranchisement following emancipation, soon separated the races, and made separate places of worship a practical necessity. And in recognizing this necessity the Church was merely recognizing a distinction in nature, stamped by God upon His work, and not a human distinction of fortune or of social condition. She was endeavoring to provide worship and instruction of a special character for a people whose moral and intellectual development demanded some special recognition and provision.

But while special conditions may thus demand special ar-

rangements for worship and instruction, there is an important truth to be guarded and an essential principle to be conserved. The Church is One; and there must be an outward and visible expression of that Oneness. This Church, of which we are members, has always maintained the obligation of outward and visible Unity, expressed in the organization and polity of the Church, and has repudiated the idea of different Churches for different classes or races of people. And so, when the results of the war and of emancipation had separated the whites and the negroes into different congregations of worshippers, the Church in North Carolina preserved the idea of Unity, and continued its testimony to that Catholic principle, by organizing the colored congregations into parishes and missions, where there seemed to be sufficient strength and intelligence, and by admitting the colored clergy and parishes into union with the Diocesan Convention. This is the way in which our fathers of the undivided Church in North Carolina met the issues of those trying times, and this heritage they left to us. For one, I think they did nobly, wisely and well. Their action was based upon a plain and distinct principle of Christianity and of ecclesiastical tradition. There was no shifty compromise about it. It provided for that separation in the more intimate and social relation of worship and instruction which the difference in race justified; and in the purely formal and official business of our annual legislative meetings it provided for an open and visible expression of the Oneness into which Christ, our Divine Redeemer, gathers together all the children of God, of every race and condition, who in their natural estrangement are scattered abroad. It gives a point of sympathetic contact between the two races. It helps the weaker race by keeping before them the ideals of the stronger; it helps the stronger race by teaching them not to despise or forget their weaker brethren. It has given to the State and people of North Carolina an example of one Church at least, large enough in spirit and in charity to contain the highest and the lowest within its fold. It is not claimed for this arrangement that it has altogether prevented the inconveniences and embarrassments likely to rise from time to time in the multiplied and complicated points of contact and of divergence between the two races; but I do honestly believe that there has been less

of unpleasantness and discord on this account in the Church in North Carolina—very much less—than in any diocese in the South where the Church has done successful work among the Negroes, and where any other method has been tried.

By the recent changes in our diocesan canons, the colored clergy and congregations have been organized into a separate Convocation, under their own Archdeacon, for missionary work. This gives them an opportunity of mutual discussion and of participation in ecclesiastical administration, which in practice they did not have in the Diocesan Convention; and in some other respects it tends to develop them by the added responsibility of sustaining such work as may be undertaken by the Convocation. This I consider a very great improvement, and it is one which I had for several years been trying to effect. In my judgment, we have now in this Diocese the best arrangement possible to be attained under present conditions. I am not ignorant that there is, and has been for some time past, a measure of dissatisfaction, but I believe that a little humility and patience will enable us to avoid many difficulties in our path; and that as time goes on that good Spirit, Whose special function it is to lead us into all Truth, will teach us what we ought to do in this and in all other perplexing questions.

Having expressed my own satisfaction with our canonical provisions affecting the work among the Negroes, I am yet forced by the situation of affairs within the Church to bring this matter before the Convention and ask you to consider it. During the past twelve months the question has been widely agitated, and being raised we could not refuse to consider it, even though we were all as well satisfied with our diocesan arrangements as your Bishop is. For it is a question involving not one diocese, but many; and I recognize the incompetence of any one diocese or any one or more bishops to settle it. In the end it must be settled by the General Convention. There is, however, room for diocesan action upon many details of this question lying within the scope of diocesan legislation. But even here, where we have the power of independent action, I venture to think that we should not be hasty, nor prompt to put into practice our own theories, in so important and delicate a matter. A conference of colored ministers which met in New Haven (!) last fall demanded separ-

ate organization, and negro bishops, for negro congregations. Some of our Southern bishops and people see in such separation a necessary condition of success in our work for them. The question thus raised has already been widely discussed and debated. It should be given most careful attention. And we in North Carolina should be ready to contribute our part in the solution of it. It does not seem to me proper that we should take any hasty action for or against the proposed scheme of separate organization. I suggest, therefore, the appointment of a committee of our wisest and most experienced clergymen and laymen, that they may consider the whole question of the relation of the Church to the work of christianizing and elevating the colored people, with power to correspond with other dioceses with a view of maturing some general principles of action.

With these suggestions, I submit this great subject to the wisdom and charity of this Convention.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

The third matter to which I would direct your attention at this time, and which shall conclude this over-lengthy address, is one which must commend itself to all thoughtful Christian people. I need not enter upon any discussion of the evils of divorce. We have heard much upon this subject for some years past. It has now been before our General Convention for some years, and is likely to be one of the burning questions at its session in Boston next October. During the past few months it has been occupying the time and attention of religious conventions and assemblies in all parts of the country. Even those religious communions which have heretofore seemed comparatively indifferent to, or unconscious of, the terrible demoralization of our social life in consequence of the sad laxity of our laws, and the sadder apathy of the common Christian conscience, seem roused to some more adequate conception of the danger, and of our Christian duty; and the cords of ecclesiastical discipline are being drawn tighter, and the Christian conception of marriage and of its obligations is being more positively and distinctly set forth. I do not propose at this time to enter upon this subject as it is related to our canonical legislation and ecclesiastical discipline. Many able, acute and learned men are devoting themselves to these

aspects of the question. There is a time for the discussion of principles and theories; there is a necessity for enlightening the public mind and arousing the public conscience. But when the public mind has been enlightened, and when the public conscience has been aroused, then is the time for action. To content ourselves at such a time with theorizing and discussing and declaiming, is to betray the cause we advocate, and to waste the fruits of our labors.

The time has come to begin to put some of our theories into practice. We can not reform practical social and moral abuses, and recover the world from moral degradation, by perfecting our systems of ecclesiastical discipline. Ecclesiastical discipline in these days is of very little force or value. The power of the Church, of Christianity, must go out and lay hold upon the world, and reform and recover the world and its secular laws and methods, from degradation. It was not intended by our Blessed Lord that His Church should occupy itself solely with its own affairs. The Church should not be satisfied to purify itself, and to leave the world corrupt. The power of Christ must leaven the world, and make the world Christian. The cause of the evils of divorce has been a lax and indifferent public mind and conscience, which has allowed base and selfish interests to relax our public laws, and then, through the license allowed by the laws of the State, the evil has increased. The public mind is now enlightened; the public conscience is aroused. All over the State Christian people are realizing, have realized, that there is but one cause for divorce from the bonds of marriage, allowed by Him Who made man and Who knows what is in man. In the best periods of our history our laws recognized only this one cause. We should bring the power of Christian sentiment to bear upon our legislation, and restore our laws to their former condition. It is not too much to say of the many relaxations of the stringency of the old law, that not one of them has been adopted upon any general principle of morals or of social science, but that each one was passed under the special appeal of some supposed hard case, and that our general law of divorce has year by year been tampered with and relaxed, to relieve particular individuals, until we have brought ourselves into as evil a condition as the worst of those states whose divorce laws formerly excited our contempt and abhorrence.

I ask this Convention to pass resolutions expressing its sense of the evils of our present legislation upon the subject of Divorce.

I ask you to issue an address to all the people of this State urging the reformation of these laws, and the prohibition of divorce from the bonds of marriage except for the Scriptural cause of adultery.

I further ask the appointment of a committee charged with the duty of communicating with the representative Christian bodies of the State, with the view of securing united and sympathetic co-operation among all Christian people, in this effort for the reformation of our laws and for maintaining the purity and integrity of our domestic and social life. The Christian people of North Carolina believe in the divine origin of the family, and the divine obligation of the marriage bond. The laws and institutions of a State should represent and enforce the moral and social convictions of its best and most intelligent people.

Commending these important matters to the earnest attention of this Convention, and praying God's blessing and guidance upon us and all our people, I must bring this address to an end.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND OTHER REPORTS.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

Families 9. Baptized persons 37. Communicants: last reported 17; admitted 2; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000; value of other church property \$400—total \$1,400.

Receipts—Sunday-School offerings \$12.21. Other sources \$87—total \$99.21.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$7. Minister's salary \$20. Current expenses \$1.50—total \$28.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Thompson Orphanage \$13. Convocation \$20—total \$58.

General: General Missions \$12.71. *Aggregate* \$99.21.

This congregation has been for several years without pastoral care, except such as the Archdeacon could bestow upon it.

Battleboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 18. Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 25; received 1; restored 3; removed 2; present number 27. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 7. Holy Communion 3.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$13.04. Ladies Aid Society \$4. Other sources \$60.23—total \$77.27.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$46.20. Current expenses \$2.60—total \$48.80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$13 65.

General: General Missions \$14.03. *Aggregate* \$76.48.

The Mission of St. John's Battleboro, came under my care November 10, 1903, but the above report is for the whole year.

Bristow, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 16. Baptized persons 107. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 57; admitted 5; present number 62. Burial 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; a lay reader. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 7. Holy Communion 11.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800—total \$3,300.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$10.79. Sunday-school offerings \$2.59. Other sources \$104.09—total \$117.47.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$12. Minister's salary \$68—total \$80.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$17.32. Diocesan Missions \$1.71. Education Fund \$0.50. Thompson Orphanage \$5.30. Convocation \$5.81—total \$30.64.

General: General Missions \$5.59. Sewanee \$1.34. American Church Building Fund \$0.40—total \$7.33. *Aggregate* \$117.97.

In addition to the services reported above Mr. C. W. McCoy, our faithful lay reader, has generally read the services regularly during the greater part of the year on Sundays.

Burlington, Church of St. Athanasius; the Rev. HORACE THORNBURGH OWEN, Rector.

Families 54. Baptized persons 152. Baptisms: infant 3; adult 3—total 6. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 90; admitted 2; received 2; removed 2; present number 92. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies Aid Society; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 141; other days 107. Holy Communion: public 68; private 9.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,400; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$2,200—total \$5,600. Insurance \$2,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$27.54. Other offerings at church services \$347.93. Sunday-school offerings \$46.62. Parish societies \$224.27. Other sources \$1,271—total \$1,917.36.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$61.12. Parish Missions \$124.40. Minister's salary \$946. Current expenses \$146.80. Improvements \$56.34. Sunday-School \$8—total \$1,342.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$75. Diocesan Missions \$72.60. Thompson Orphanage \$51.96—total \$199.56.

General: General Missions \$86.10. General Clergy Relief \$20.27. American Church Building Fund \$10.64—total \$117.01. *Aggregate* \$1,659.23.

Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross; the Rev. W. H. MEADE, D.D., Rector.

Families 24. Baptized persons 62. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 43; admitted 3; received 1; removed 2; present number 45. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 14. Public services: on Sundays 91; other days 66. Holy Communion 20.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$1,500—total \$6,500. Insurance \$2,500. Indebtedness on property \$200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$13.50. Parish societies \$157.11. St. Mary's Guild \$5. All other sources \$859.93—total \$1,035.54.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$27. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$151.65. Improvements \$74.25. Miscellaneous \$45.75—total \$698.65.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$59.75. Diocesan Missions \$61.36. Relief Fund \$6.75. Thompson Orphanage \$33.95. Interest on debt \$12. Miscellaneous \$7—total \$181.41.

General: General Missions \$39.40. Domestic Missions \$12. Foreign Missions \$16. Jewish Missions \$3.28. Sewanee \$6.56. Clergy Retiring Fund \$18. General Clergy Relief \$8.38—total \$103.62. *Aggregate* \$983.68.

The Rector has also officiated on sixteen other occasions in the Diocese and elsewhere.

Charlotte, (Dilworth,) Church of the Holy Comforter; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 15. Baptized persons 52. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Communicants 30. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild. Public services: Every Sunday; other days 38. Holy Communion 14.

Receipts—All sources \$201.99.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3.43. Minister's salary \$130. Current expenses \$20.05—total \$153.48.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Education Fund 75 cents. Convocation \$3.45—total \$15.20.

General: General Missions \$9.05. American Church Building Fund \$1.55—total \$10.60. *Aggregate* \$179.28.

This mission was under the charge of the Rev. G. M. Tolson, who resigned the last of January. Since then it has been under the charge of the Archdeacon of the Convocation, who has held frequent services and celebrated the Holy Communion twice. The Rev. J. H. Crosby and Mr. H. L. Hoover held services there also during Lent.

No financial statement is given because the treasurer is absent and his books are not accessible.

Charlotte, (Seversville,) Clarkson Memorial Chapel of St. Andrew; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon; the Rev. JOHN H. CROSBY, Assistant Minister.

Families 7. Baptized persons 25. Communicants 22. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Public services: Every Sunday; other days 4. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—All sources \$53.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$25. Current expenses \$28—total \$53.

This work was under the charge of the Rev. G. M. Tolson, who resigned the last of January. It has since been under the Archdeacon's charge and has been served by Mr. H. L. Hoover as layreader and the Rev. J. H. Crosby, deacon. The latter still has charge there as assistant. The financial statement is not as full and accurate as it should be, as the records do not seem to be as full as they should be.

Charlotte, St. Martin's and Chapel of Hope; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon; the Rev. J. H. CROSBY, Assistant Minister.

Families 14. Baptized persons 64. Baptisms: infant 6. Communicants 44. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 98. Public services: on Sundays 78; other days 42. Holy Communion 40.

Chapels sittings 250.

Value of chapels \$2,700.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$28.17. Other sources \$78.15—total \$106.32.

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Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$39.05. Current expenses \$38.69—total \$77.74.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$2.62. Relief Fund \$1.06. Thompson Orphanage \$2.34. Convocation 4.43—total \$10.45.

General: General Missions \$7.47. Miscellaneous \$1.67—total \$9.14. *Aggregate* \$97.33.

The Rev. Geo. M. Tolson was in charge of these chapels, which are included in St. Martin's Mission, from the beginning of the year until January 31, 1904, and the services above reported were rendered by him, except two week-day services. Since the Rev. Mr. Tolson resigned, services have been held at the Chapel of Hope regularly every Sunday, respectively by Mr. C. P. Wilcox, lay reader, Mr. H. L. Hoover, a candidate for the ministry, and the Rev. J. H. Crosby, deacon, now in charge there. The work connected with the Chapel of Hope is in a very flourishing condition under the active

labors of a number of Sunday-school workers belonging to St. Peter's Parish, Charlotte. Services have been held regularly every Sunday in St. Martin's Chapel, and Sunday-school conducted by Mr. C. E. Frick, lay reader, assisted by a number of laymen from St. Peter's Parish.

Charlotte, Memorial Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin; the Rev. WALTER J. SMITH, Chaplain.

Families 3. Baptized persons 79. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 37; admitted 4; removed 3; present number 32. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 65. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 81; other days 252. Holy Communion 21.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$2,300. Insurance \$2,250.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$0.83. Other offerings at church services \$31.42. Sunday-school offerings \$16.91. Junior Auxiliary \$4.23. Other sources \$12.27—total \$65.66.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$2.40. Miscellaneous \$3.65—total \$6.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$19.61. Education Fund \$1.97. Relief Fund \$0.37. Thompson Orphanage \$0.65. Convocation \$0.71—total \$28.31.

General: General Missions \$22.72. Domestic Missions \$0.52. Foreign Missions \$1.24. Jewish Missions \$3.25. Sewanee \$2.35. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.64. American Church Building Fund \$3.83. Gainesville cyclone sufferers \$2.03. Deaf Mute Mission \$1.56. Trinity Rectory, Statesville, \$1.02. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, \$3.77. St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, \$2.16. St. Augustine's School \$0.87—total \$47.96. *Aggregate* \$82.32.

In addition to the above, I have held nine services in the Charlotte City Missions, and administered the Holy Communion once; visited nine congregations in the interest of the Orphanage; attended five Convocational meetings; held one service in St. Michael's Church, Charlotte; baptized one infant, officiated at three funerals, and held three services in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

Charlotte, Church of St. Michael and All Angels (colored); the Rev. P. P. ALSTON, Minister in Charge.

Families 27. Baptized persons 169. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 5—total 7. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 105; admitted 5; died 5; removed 3; present number 102. Marriages 3. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 101. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 131. Industrial school teachers 2; scholars 82. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Altar Guild;

Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 95; other days 128. Holy Communion: public 18; private 5.

Church sittings 375.

Value of church \$6,500; other church property \$8,250—total \$14,750. Insurance \$5,000. Indebtedness: on property \$400; on Minister's salary \$60.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$8. Other offerings at church services \$275.25. Sunday-school offerings \$51.05. Woman's Auxiliary \$119. Altar Guild \$75. Daughters of King \$25. St. Andrew's \$16. Other sources \$1,000—total \$1,569.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8. Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$75. Improvements \$351.05. Teacher's salary \$250. School building \$750—total \$1,484.05.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$30.04. Good Samaritan Hospital \$10. Thompson Orphanage \$1. Convocation \$35. Miscellaneous \$21—total \$76.25.

General: General Missions \$5. Colored Missions \$4—total \$9. *Aggregate* \$1,569.30.

The school is very much in need of better support, and unless we can get it, we shall be unable to carry the work on successfully. I wish very much that we could have some help on this line.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. EDWARD L. OGILBY,
Minister in Charge.

Families 120. Baptized persons 550. Baptisms 14. Confirmed 17. Communicants: last reported 367; admitted 17; received 4; died 5; removed 27; present number 356. Marriages 7. Burials 11. Sunday-school teachers 16; scholars 160. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Auxiliaries; Brotherhoods; Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Thompson Orphanage Guild; Hospitals. Public services: on Sundays 124; other days 110. Holy Communion: public 46; private 10.

Church sittings 550.

Value of church \$26,000. Insurance \$11,000. Indebtedness: on property \$2,150.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$81.72. Other offerings at church services \$2,597.83. Sunday-school offerings \$137.60. Daughters of the King \$195.05. Woman's Auxiliary \$132.84. St. Andrew's \$178. Woman's Guild \$159.88. St. Agnes' Guild \$472.04. Thompson Orphanage Guild \$292.85. Choir Guild \$34.71—total \$4,282.52.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$81.72. Minister's salary \$1,601.15. Current expenses \$1,149.62. Improvements \$406.45. Miscellaneous \$59.71—total \$3,298.66.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$126.57. Diocesan Missions \$19.54. Thompson Orphanage \$381.76. Convocation \$44.83—total \$572.70.

General: General Missions \$429.51. Jewish Missions \$6. Sewanee \$17.67. American Church Building Fund \$11.36—total \$464.54. *Aggregate* \$4,335.90.

Rev. C. C. Leman resigned the charge of the Parish December 15, 1903. Services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Guignard and others until February 1, 1904, when the Rev. Edward L. Ogilby took charge, until April 30th, when the Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt took charge, having been elected Rector.

Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants: last reported 42; admitted 2; received 4; withdrawn 9; present number 39. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 34. Public services: on Sundays 64; other days 7. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$27.54. Sunday-school offerings \$4.77. Supscriptions \$51—total \$83.31.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$51. Current expenses \$9—total \$60.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.75. Diocesan Missions \$3.69. Education Fund 80 cents. Relief Fund 60 cents. Thompson Orphanage \$1.15. Convocation \$4.14—total \$16.13.

General: General Missions \$6.09. Sewanee \$0.51. American Church Building Fund \$0.58—total \$7.18. *Aggregate* \$83.31.

The Rev. Mr. Brown baptized two children in Concord. The names were reported to the Rector.

Concord, All Saints' Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 65. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 3; present number 41. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Other Parish Agencies: Daughters of the King; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: Every Sunday; also on Wednesday and Holy days. Holy Communion 19.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$3,000; other church property \$700—total \$3,700.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$19.69. Other offerings at church services \$152.21. Sunday-school offerings \$14.73. Parish societies \$34.20. Other sources \$420.75—total \$641.58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$18.50. Minister's salary \$386.50. Current expenses \$42.30. Improvements \$3.40. Miscellaneous \$2.80—total \$453.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$25. Relief Fund \$16. Thompson Orphanage \$21.50. Convocation \$20. Miscellaneous \$9—total \$101.50.

General: General Missions \$10. Jewish Missions \$2. Widows and Orphans Fund \$2. Miscellaneous \$15—total \$29. *Aggregate* \$584.

Cooleemee Mills, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev.

THOS. LEE TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 14. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 1—total 14. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 55. Public services: on Sundays 44; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$58.50. Current expenses \$12.45. Improvements \$80. Sunday-school \$2.90—total \$153.85.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.58. Education Fund \$2.83. Thompson Orphanage \$5.53. Convocation \$3.73—total \$16.17.

General: General Missions \$2. American Church Building Fund \$1.50—total \$3.50. *Aggregate* \$173.52.

Cooleemee Plantation, Ascension Mission; the Rev. THOS.

L. TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Baptized persons 53. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 50. Public services: on Sundays 8; other days 2.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$7.50.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$37.50.

Here we have services only ten or twelve times a year. As yet we have no church building, and for those who wish to do good there is a glorious opportunity. Do you wish to give something to this mission work?

Cunningham Chapel; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE,

Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 6. Public services: on Sundays 3; other days 1. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$500.

*Receipts—*Offerings at church services \$3. Other sources \$12.50—total \$15.50.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$12.50. Miscellaneous \$3—total \$15.50.

Having been in charge only from early part of February, report is necessarily incomplete.

Durham, St. Philip's Church; (with Missions at East and West Durham); the Rev. SIDNEY S. BOST, Rector.

Families 101. Baptized persons 390. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 7—total 14. Confirmed 20. Communicants: last reported 257; ad-

mitted 20; received 1; died 1. removed 1; present number 276. Marriages 6. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 300. Other Parish Agencies: Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Auxiliaries; Ladies Aid Society; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 150; other days 160. Holy Communion: public 40; private 1.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,500; chapel \$600; rectory 2,500; other church property \$2,100—total \$8,700. Insurance \$4,550.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$40.06. Other offerings at church services \$1,635.23. Sunday-school offerings \$26. Parish societies \$992.06. Other sources \$357—total \$3,050.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$45.13. Parish Missions \$192.25. Minister's salary \$1,250. Current expenses \$181.50—total \$1,668.88.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$165.54. Diocesan Missions \$43.07. Education Fund \$14.32. Relief Fund \$10.70. Thompson Orphanage \$135.15. Convocation \$46.45. Miscellaneous \$25—total \$440.23.

General: General Missions \$103.41. Domestic Missions \$57.50. Foreign Missions \$57.73. Jewish Missions \$10.39. Sewanee \$10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$24. General Clergy Relief \$7.55—total \$270.58. *Aggregate* \$2,379.69.

Durham Mission (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. CHAS. H. BOYER, Lay Reader.

Families 4. Baptized persons 9. Communicants 7. Marriages 1. Public services 12. Holy Communion 1.

Indebtedness \$22.50.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$8.06.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$8.06.

Edgecombe County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. H. HARDING, Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 9. Baptized persons 24. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 12; admitted 1; died 1; present number 12. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 54. Public services: on Sundays 52; other days 1.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6.51. Sunday-school offerings \$4.21. Other sources \$11.78—total \$22.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$1. Improvements \$1.50—total \$2.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.01. Thompson Orphanage \$2.88—total \$13.39.

General: General Missions \$6.71. *Aggregate* \$22.60.

Elkin, Gallaway Memorial Church; the Rev. JAMES H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Baptized persons 4. Baptisms: infant 2; adult 1—total 3. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 1; removed 2; present number 4. Public services: on Sundays 17; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,350.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$122.01.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$92.39. Current expenses \$6.65—total \$99.04.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.66. Diocesan Missions \$4.61. Thompson Orphanage \$3.10. Convocation \$4—total \$13.37.

General: General Missions \$6.60. Domestic Missions \$1. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1. American Church Building Fund \$2.10—total \$10.70. *Aggregate* \$123.11

Held two services during last June, for the congregation at Ronda, and administered the Lord's Supper for them, with very gratifying attendance.

Elm City, Holy Trinity Chapel; the Rev. CARY GAMBLE, Minister in Charge.

Families 8. Baptized persons 39. Baptisms: infant 9. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 5; admitted 6; received 2; removed 1; present number 12. Other Parish Agencies: Holy Trinity Guild. Public services: on Sundays 35; other days 32. Holy Communion: public monthly; private 1.

Chapel sittings 125.

Value of chapel \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$26.65. Sunday-school offerings \$3.63. Parish societies \$150.17. Other sources \$15.39—total \$195.84.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's expenses \$35. Current expenses \$5.43. Improvements \$119. Miscellaneous \$13.90—total \$173.33.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.44. Thompson Orphanage \$1.35. Convocation \$4—total \$10.29.

General: General Missions \$3.63. American Church Building Fund \$2.12—total \$5.75. *Aggregate* \$189.37.

Enfield, Church of the Advent; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families 19. Baptized persons 63. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 19; admitted 1; received 2; restored

20; present number 42. Marriages 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild; Babies' Branch. Public services: on Sundays 44; other days 25. Holy Communion 21.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$432.61. Sunday-school offerings \$13.67. Parish societies \$15. Babies' Branch \$4.08. Other sources \$88.61—total \$553.97.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$32.61—total \$432.61.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$44.75. Diocesan Missions \$4.36. Relief Fund \$7.50. Thompson Orphanage \$26.50. Convocation \$5.50—total \$88.61.

General: General Missions \$15. Domestic Missions \$6.83. Foreign missions \$6.84. Miscellaneous \$4.08—total \$32.75 *Aggregate* \$553.97.

Euto, St. Timothy's Chapel; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 8. Baptized persons 34. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 2; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 2; other days 4. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Church sittings 75.

Value of church \$150.

Receipts—All sources \$13.97.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$10.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.47. Diocesan Missions 1—total \$3.47.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$14.97.

This work is under the charge of the Archdeacon, who has been able to visit it only three times during the year.

Gaston, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 19. Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14. Public services 4. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.03. Sunday-school offerings \$2. Parish societies \$1. Other sources \$19.50—total \$27.53.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$0.88. Convocation \$13.75—total \$17.13.

General: General Missions \$9.15. General Clergy Relief \$0.25—total \$9.40. *Aggregate* \$26.53.

Germanton, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 15. Communicants: last reported 16; present number 13. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 4. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1.80.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$45. Current expenses \$2.50. Improvements \$7—total \$54.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.83. Thompson Orphanage \$7.50—total \$29.33.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$85.83.

Goshen, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD,
Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 15. Communicants: last reported 11; died 1; present number 10. Burials 1. Public services: on Sundays 9; other days 1. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$7.27. Other sources \$50.22—total \$57.49.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$45.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9.93. Diocesan Missions \$0.56—total \$10.49.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$57.49.

The death reported was that of Miss Lucy Thorp, aged 80 years. The honor, reverence and love of the congregation of Goshen, and that of Stovall also, may be said to have centered at the ancestral home, where she presided, living alone for some years. Her delight was in receiving those who had worshipped in the church, and especially the Bishop and his clergy, with gracious welcome and hospitable entertainment. Her greatest delight was herself to join in the services of the Church, and to be doing and giving to promote its welfare. It was her chief care in life and in death.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church; the Rev. SANDERS RICHARDSON GUIGNARD, Rector.

Families: white 61; colored 3. Baptized persons 204. Baptisms: infant 7; adult 3—total 10. Confirmed 13. Communicants: last reported 136; admitted 13; received 9; died 1; removed 15; withdrawn 8; present number 134. Marriages 5. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid So-

ciety; Auxiliaries; St. Andrew's Brotherhoods. Public services: on Sundays 131; other days 72. Holy Communion 28.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 150.

Value of church \$4,500; chapel \$2,000; other church property \$1,200—total \$7,700. Insurance \$2,100. Indebtedness: on property \$789; Minister's salary \$50; other indebtedness \$151.85.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$4.50. Other offerings at church services \$1,376.73. Sunday-school offerings \$18.69. Parish societies \$98.30. Convention offering for flood sufferers, S. C., \$31.63. Other sources \$30—total \$1,559.85.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Sunday-school \$13.69. Minister's salary \$600. Current expenses \$152.93. Improvements \$48. Christmas tree \$11. Organ \$318. Miscellaneous \$205.43—total \$1,349.05.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$16.37. Education Fund \$2.05. Thompson Orphanage \$25.25. Convocation \$20—total \$63.67.

General: General Missions \$30.02. Jewish Missions \$1.91. Clergy Retiring Fund \$10. General Clergy Relief \$7.10. Flood sufferers, S. C., \$31.63. Various Missions \$68.62—total \$149.28. *Aggregate* \$1,562.00.

This report includes all services at St. Mary's Chapel near State Normal College, where services are held for the young ladies of the college. The chapel is within the parish and there is no mission organization. The Rector of St. Andrew's also had charge of mission at High Point until 1st February, holding seventeen services. There is at High Point a good church building and eighteen communicants.

Greensboro, St. Barnabas' Church; the Rev. H. BALDWIN
DEAN, Rector.

Families 70. Baptized persons 200. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 102; admitted 5; received 13; died 1; removed 5; withdrawn 2; present number 112. Marriages 1. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 11; scholars 89. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 141; other days 126. Holy Communion 47.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$3,200; organ \$1,500—total \$8,200. Insurance \$4,500. Indebtedness: on property \$950; on Minister's salary \$200; organ \$800.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$48.02. Other offerings at church services \$462.15. Sunday-school offerings \$35.11. Parish societies \$221.60. Pledges \$894.70. Other sources \$1,075—total \$2,736.58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$45.04. Minister's salary \$800. Current expenses \$255.36. Improvements \$778.23. Insurance \$54.40. Organ \$706. Church lot \$400. Rectory \$172.50. Sunday-school \$34.36—total \$3,245.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$84. Diocesan Missions \$6.67. Relief Fund \$4.80. Thompson Orphanage \$32.29. Convocation \$10.85. Bishop's fund \$5—total \$143.61.

General: General Missions \$43.87. Domestic Missions \$9. Foreign Missions \$4. Clergy Retiring Fund \$11.70. Miscellaneous \$12.29—total \$80.86. *Aggregate* \$3,470.36.

The year has been a very trying one on account of the long illness of the Rector and the large liabilities assumed for the extension of the church building and for the new organ—in all nearly \$2,500.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel; the Rev. H. BALDWIN
DEAN, Minister in Charge.

Families 2. Communicants: last reported 10; removed 6; present number 4. Public services 4.

The illness of the priest in charge and the difficulty of securing lay readers and teachers for the Sunday-school, together with the advice of my physician and the remonstrance of my vestry of St. Barnabas' Church, and the removal of most of the communicants led to the closing of the mission and Sunday-school in August, 1904. It can never succeed without a resident clergyman.

Halifax, St. Mark's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT,
Rector.

Families: white 10; colored 1. Baptized persons 40. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 3; present number 26. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Auxiliaries; St. Mark's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$58.43. Sunday-school offerings \$3.15. Parish societies \$35. Other sources \$72.99—total \$169.57.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$99.25. Current expenses \$5—total \$104.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$15. Diocesan Missions \$2.02. Thompson Orphanage \$13.40. Convocation \$5—total \$35.42.

General: General Missions \$3.15. Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$5. American Church Building Fund \$1.80—total \$14.95. *Aggregate* \$154.62.

Henderson, Church of the Holy Innocents; the Rev. JULIAN
E. INGLE, Rector.

Families 68. Baptized persons 290. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 1—total 6. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 163; admitted 2; received 3; died 3; removed 3; present number: white 161; col-

ored 1. Marriages 2. Burials: white 5; colored 1. Sunday-school teachers 12; scholars 61. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public services: on Sundays 121; other days 195. Holy Communion: public 60; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$12,800; rectory \$3,000; endowments \$608.67; other church property \$700—total \$17,108.67. Insurance \$9,000. Indebtedness: Minister's salary \$297.08; other indebtedness \$67.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$48.42. Other offerings at church services \$1,188.38. Sunday-school offerings \$139.91. Parish societies \$275.07. Other sources \$292.37—total \$1,944.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$13.09. Minister's salary \$916.72. Current expenses \$136. Endowment \$81.41. Miscellaneous \$74.80—total \$1,222.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$121.51. Diocesan Missions \$63.34. Education Fund \$8.64. Relief Fund \$5. Thompson Orphanage \$188.65. Convocation \$27.50. St. Mary's School \$16. Miscellaneous \$8.40—total \$439.04.

General: General Missions \$188.34. Domestic Missions \$35.11. Foreign Missions \$40.51. Jewish Missions \$8.82. Sewanee \$7.50. Clergy Retiring Fund \$37.28. General Clergy Relief \$6. American Church Building Fund \$3. Miscellaneous \$18—total \$344.56. *Aggregate* \$2,005.62.

High Point, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families: white 8; colored 1. Baptized persons 35. Communicants 20. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Public services: on Sundays 6; other days 10. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$3. Other offerings at church services \$5. Sunday-school offerings \$5. Other sources \$20—total \$33.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3. Minister's salary \$20. Current expenses \$10—total \$33.

This report is for three months only, from February, 1904.

Hillsboro, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 75; admitted 2; died 1; present number 76. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays twice, Lent daily, and all Holy days; other days Wednesdays and Fridays. Holy Communion 15.

Church sittings 250; chapel sittings 70.

Value of church \$7,000; chapel \$300; rectory \$1,200; endowments \$2,117; other church property \$1,000—total \$11,617. Insurance \$5,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$33.82. Other offerings at church services \$393.72. Sunday-school offerings \$46.26. Parish societies \$9.52. Junior Auxiliary \$21.52. Woman's Auxiliary \$117.70. Other sources \$689.21—total \$1,311.75.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22. Minister's salary \$539.38. Current expenses \$103.25. Insurance \$82.50—total \$747.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$80.76. Diocesan Missions \$72.72. Education Fund \$7.42. Relief Fund \$13.52. Thompson Orphanage \$66.20—total \$240.62.

General: General Missions \$63.40. Jewish Missions \$6.47. Sewanee \$8.75. Clergy Retiring Fund \$10. General Clergy Relief \$12.80. American Church Building Fund \$5.45—total \$106.87. *Aggregate* \$1,094.62.

During July and August I was in charge of St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Iredell County, St. James' Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNONHOUSE, Rector.

Families 23. Baptized persons 105. Baptisms: infant 6. Communicants: last reported 59; died 2; present number 57. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 35. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 35. Public services: on Sundays 15; other days 13. Holy Communion 8.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; school \$300—total \$900.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$6.48. Other sources \$66.87—total \$73.35.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$51.52. Mission \$2.25—total \$53.77.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.53. Diocesan Missions \$4.63. Relief Fund \$0.82—total \$9.98.

General: General Missions \$8.46. Sewanee \$0.56. American Church Building Fund \$0.58—total \$9.60. *Aggregate* \$73.35.

Jackson, Church of the Saviour; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS, Rector; the Rev. WILLIAM T. PICARD, Assistant Minister.

Families 22. Communicants: last reported 38; admitted 1; present number 39. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 8. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 60; other days 55. Holy Communion 12.

Church sittings 240.

Value of church \$3,800; other church property \$250—total \$4,050. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$14.39.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$15.51. Other offerings at church services \$65.60. Sunday-school offerings \$11.79. Parish societies \$185.58. Other sources \$216.01—total \$494.49.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$15.51. Minister's salary \$129.36. Current expenses \$49.16. Improvements \$187.65—total \$381.68.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$24.06. Diocesan Missions \$17.90. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund 2. Thompson Orphanage \$7.11—total \$53.07.

General: General Missions \$17.39. Domestic Missions \$8. Foreign Missions \$7. Jewish Missions 2.15. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2.55. General Clergy Relief \$2.80. American Church Building Fund \$1.15—total \$41.04. *Aggregate* \$475.79.

A stone Font has been purchased during the year and the walls of the church have been painted.

Kittrell, St. James' Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 51. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 28; admitted 3; received 2; removed 4; present number 29. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 12. Public services: on Sundays 29; other days 12. Holy Communion 11.

Value of church \$1,200; rectory \$700; endowments \$3,596—total \$5,496. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$33.38. Sunday-school offerings \$4.67. Other sources \$203.83—total \$241.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$200. Current expenses \$5.05—total \$205.05.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$21.83. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$23.83.

General: General Missions \$12.87. *Aggregate* \$241.75.

Laurel Hill Mission; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Families 7. Baptized persons 29. Communicants: last reported 22; died 2; removed 3; present number 17. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 5; other days 1. Holy Communion: public 3; private 1.

Receipts: All sources \$58.71.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$21.71.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Relief Fund \$2. Convocation \$10—total \$32.

General: General Missions \$5. *Aggregate* \$58.71.

This Mission has been under the charge of the Archdeacon for more than a year. The above-mentioned services were all that it was practicable for him to hold, owing to numerous other demands upon his time and strength.

Lawrence, Grace Memorial Chapel; the Rev. F. H. HARDING, Minister in Charge; Mr. S. S. NASH, Lay Reader.

Families 12. Baptized persons 44. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 1—total 5. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 1; received 3; present number 25. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 65. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 30. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 52; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$25.74. Sunday-school offerings \$5.79. Parish societies \$10. Other sources \$100—total \$141.53.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$3.15. Insurance \$12—total \$15.15.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$12.67. Thompson Orphanage \$3.67—total \$21.34.

General: General Missions \$7.79. *Aggregate* \$44.28.

Leaksville, Church of the Epiphany.

Families 15. Baptized persons 58. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 33; admitted 1; received 2; present number 36. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 35. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 24; other days 3. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,000; endowments \$600; other church property \$235—total \$1,835. Insurance \$750.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$25.62. Other offerings at church services \$11.55. Sunday-school offerings \$5.80. Parish societies \$28. Other sources \$182.48—total \$253.45.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$174.33. Current expenses \$23.99—total \$198.32.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.32. Diocesan Missions \$11.40. Education Fund \$5.88. Relief Fund \$3.86. Thompson Orphanage \$3.75. Convocation \$5.12—total \$51.33.

General: American Church Building Fund \$3.80. *Aggregate* \$253.45.

Our Rector resigned charge of this Parish in December last. We have had service twice since by Archdeacon Osborne.

Lexington, Grace Church; the Rev. J. C. DAVIS, D.D., Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 21. Communicants: last reported 17; received 3; present number 20. Sunday-school teachers 5; schol-

ars 26. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: Second Sunday in every month. Holy Communion, Quarterly.

Value of church \$3,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$74.97. Sunday-school offerings \$12.63. Other sources \$2.90—total \$377.60.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$262. Current expenses \$11.17. Improvements \$10—total \$283.17.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$31.68. Diocesan Missions \$6.56. Relief Fund \$14.40. Thompson Orphanage \$9.20—total \$61.84.

General: General Missions \$27.63. *Aggregate* \$372.64.

Littleton, St. Alban's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER,
Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 74. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 36; removed 1; present number 35. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 7. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Parish Society. Public services: on Sundays 17; other days 6. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$800—total \$1,800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$39.96. Sunday-school offerings \$14.48. Parish societies \$59.81. Other sources \$207.67—total \$321.92.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$127. Current expenses \$6.66. Rectory debt \$57.94—total \$191.60.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$11.42. Education Fund \$1.15. Relief Fund \$1.30. Thompson Orphanage \$16.50. Convocation \$47.69. Miscellaneous \$22.00—total \$100.06.

General: General Missions \$22.11. American Church Building Fund \$3.25. Miscellaneous 4.90—total \$30.26. *Aggregate* \$321.92.

Littleton, St. Anna's Church (colored); the Rev. J. H. M.
POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 17; died 1; present number 16. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 66. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 73. Public services: on Sundays 20; other days 160. Holy Communion 3.

Chapel sittings 150.

Value of chapel \$400; other church property \$1,600—total \$2,000. Insurance \$950. Indebtedness: on property \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$9.15. Sunday-school offerings \$8.01. Day school \$52—total \$69.16.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$12. Improvements \$5.16. Day school \$52—total \$69.16.

Louisburg, St. Matthias Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge; Mr. GEO. C. POLLARD, Lay Reader.

Families 10. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants: last reported 47; died 1; present number 46. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 125. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 125. Public services: on Sundays 90; other days 160. Holy Communion 6.

Chapel sittings 250.

Value of chapel \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$2,500. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$24.16. Sunday-school offerings \$8.09. Parish societies \$20.40—total \$52.65.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$15. Improvements \$37.65—total \$52.65.

Louisburg, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. JOHN LONDON, Rector.

Families 28. Baptized persons 87. Baptisms: infant 4. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 48; admitted 3; received 6; died 1; present number 56. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 23. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 72; other days 29. Holy Communion 19.

Church sittings 225.

Value of church \$5,000; rectory \$2,000; other church property \$500—total \$7,500. Insurance \$3,400.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$42.89. Other offerings at church services \$157.98. Sunday-school offerings \$31.44. Parish societies \$164.52. Other sources \$1,008.32—total \$1,405.15.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$94.50. Minister's salary \$423.33. Current expenses \$49.08. Improvements: on rectory \$137.95; church \$212.80. Insurance \$26.50. Memorials \$102. Miscellaneous \$51.63—total \$1,097.79.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$52.34. Diocesan Missions \$17.11. Relief Fund \$5.53. Thompson Orphanage \$79.91. Convocation \$17.78—total \$172.67.

General: General Missions \$24.77. Domestic Missions \$5.50. Foreign Missions \$5.50. Valle Crucis \$25. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Miscellaneous \$12.22—total \$84.99. *Aggregate* \$1,355.45.

In addition to the services in St. Paul's Church the Rector has officiated at St. Matthias' Chapel once a month.

Madison, St. John's Church; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

Families 3. Baptized persons 18. Communicants 13. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 10. Public services: on Sundays 8.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,200.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$2. Other sources \$76.88—total \$78.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$62.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3.19. Education Fund \$0.45. Relief Fund \$0.74. Convocation \$10—total \$14.38.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$78.88.

This Mission has been without a pastor since the Rev. F. A. Fetter resigned the charge thereof, December 1st. Up to that time he held a monthly service as reported above. Statistics are from last year's report and are thought to be substantially correct.

Mayodan, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon.

Families 7. Baptized persons 19. Communicants 11. Public services: on Sundays 12.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$700.

Receipts—All sources \$94.64.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$75.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$3. Relief Fund \$1.39. Convocation \$13.25—total \$17.64.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$94.64.

This congregation was under the charge of the Rev. F. A. Fetter until the first of December, when he resigned. Since then it has had no minister in charge. The statistics are those of last year and are thought to be substantially correct.

Middleburg, Chapel of the Heavenly Rest; the Rev. JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER,
Minister in Charge.

Families 13. Baptized persons 37. Communicants 28. Marriages 2. Public services: on Sundays 10. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$700.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$29.43. Other sources \$72.96—total \$102.39.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$53. Current expenses \$2—total \$55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11.99. Diocesan Missions \$17.03. Education Fund \$1.13. Relief Fund \$3.50. Thompson Orphanage \$3. Convocation \$17.50—total \$54.15.

General: General Missions \$3.96. Sewanee \$0.68. American Church Building Fund \$1.50—total \$6.14. *Aggregate* \$115.29.

The Rev. Francis Joyner faithfully served this church from May 1, 1903, to January 1, 1904. The data furnished by him are incorporated in this report by the minister now in charge, who gives to this congregation one Sunday in each month.

Milton, Christ Church; the Rev. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE,
Minister in Charge.

Families 4. Baptized persons 11. Communicants 8. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 6. Public services: on Sundays 2; other days 3. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 125.

Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6. Other sources \$17.75—total \$23.75.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$17.75. Miscellaneous \$6—total \$23.75.

Since I have only been in charge from the early part of February, this report is in a measure incomplete; and I have not been able to receive offerings for various diocesan and general objects.

Mocksville, St. Philip's Church; the Rev. THOMAS LEE
TROT, Minister in Charge.

Families: white 7; colored 1. Baptized persons: white 8; colored 1. Communicants 10. Public services: on Sundays semi-monthly; other days 7. Holy Communion 1.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$20.50. Current expenses \$0.30. Improvements \$34. Miscellaneous \$3.58—total \$58.38.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$0.58. Thompson Orphanage \$0.81. Convocation Missions \$2.18—total \$3.57.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$62.95.

In justice to the Mission, I wish to say that only two members of this Church reside in Mocksville.

Monroe, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D.,
Minister in Charge; Mr. T. P. DILLON, Lay Reader.

Families 16. Baptized persons 85. Communicants: last reported 47; died 1; removed 6; withdrawn 2; present number 38. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King; Ladies' Aid Society. Public services: on Sundays 82; other days 36. Holy Communion: public 20; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church and lot \$1,500; rectory \$1,200—total \$2,700. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$24.12. Other offerings at church services \$62.13. Sunday-school offerings \$29.11. Parish societies \$204.21. Other sources \$275—total \$594.57.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$24.12. Minister's salary \$250. Current expenses \$29.65. Improvements \$109.75. Miscellaneous \$94.47—total \$507.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$27.12. Thompson Orphanage \$18. Convocation \$4.31—total \$49.43.

General: General Missions \$19. Domestic Missions \$2. Foreign Missions \$10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3. General Clergy Relief \$3.15—total 37.15. *Aggregate* \$594.57.

I hold services here every second and fourth Sunday. On the intervening Sundays Morning Prayer is read by Mr. G. P. Dillon. Evening Prayer every Friday evening with a lecture. We have now twenty choristers. They practice every Thursday evening with the rector. I attend regularly the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary twice a month and the meetings of the Daughters of the King. Both societies work well. Sunday-school is held every Sunday afternoon, which I always attend and open when in the Mission. My work at this point began June 15, 1903.

Mount Airy, Trinity Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS,
Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 37. Baptisms: adult 1. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 21; admitted 2; received 2; removed 3; present number 22. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 53; other days 16. Holy Communion 9.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$10. Woman's Auxiliary \$7.15—total \$17.15.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$250. Current expenses \$5—total \$255.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.40. Education Fund \$1. Thompson Orphanage \$2.29. Convocation \$1.50—total \$10.19.

General: General Missions \$4.40. Foreign Missions \$1.33. General Clergy Relief \$2.66. American Church Building Fund \$1.50—total \$9.89. *Aggregate* \$275.08.

Noise, St. Philip's Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 9. Baptized persons 95. Communicants 22.

Orange County, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. S. PAXSON WATERS, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptized persons 46. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 23; died 1; present number 22. Burials 1. Other Parish Agencies: Babies' Branch. Public services: on Sundays two each month, except in winter. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$12. Babies' Branch \$3.28—total \$15.28.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$10.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$13.50.

A most successful Mission was held September 18-20 by Archdeacon Joyner.

Oxford, St. Stephen's Church; the Rev. GEO. M. TOLSON, Rector.

Families 53. Baptized persons 218. Baptisms: infant 13; adult 1—total 14. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 136; admitted 7; received 5; died 3; removed 7; present number 138. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 84. Other Parish Agencies: Auxiliaries; Ladies' Aid Society; Chancel Guild. Public services: on Sundays 95; other days 103. Holy Communion: public 55; private 3.

Church sittings 350.

Value of church \$20,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$3,000—total \$25,500. Insurance \$6,500. Indebtedness \$155.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$5.67. Other offerings at church services \$1,452.97. Sunday-school offerings \$62.12. Parish societies: Senior Auxiliary \$172.32; Junior Auxiliary \$22; Ladies' Aid \$432.36—total \$2,147.44.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$5.67. Minister's salary \$550. Current expenses \$340.61. Improvements \$700.36—total \$1,596.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$100.87. Diocesan Missions \$51.97. Education Fund \$2.19. Relief Fund \$11.07. Thompson Orphanage \$62.33. Convocation \$7.35—total \$235.78.

General: General Missions \$93. Domestic Missions \$40. Foreign Missions \$7. Valle Crucis \$10. C. P. C. \$1.50. Jewish Missions \$2.75. Sewanee \$2.24. Clergy Retiring Fund \$17. American Church Building Fund \$1.45—total \$174.94. *Aggregate* \$2,007.36.

I took charge of this Parish February 1st. Rev. Robt. B. Owens retired as rector November 10th. Rev. Mr. Hilliard rendered most faithful service during the interval between the departure of Mr. Owens and my coming. Most of the work and results herein re-

ported must be credited to the former rector, whose resignation was very much regretted by the members of the Parish and the whole community. His labors here were most faithful and unusually successful and efficient.

Oxford Mission (colored); the Rev. CHARLES HENRY MALE,
Minister in Charge.

Families 3. Baptized persons 38. Baptisms: infant 24; adult 7—total 31. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 2; admitted 8; present number 10. Marriages 1. Burials 14. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 120. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 50. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church property \$120. Indebtedness \$70.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$34. Sunday-school offerings 5—total \$39.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.30. Miscellaneous \$1.50—total \$2.80.

The services of the church are well attended and the future of the mission is bright. If we had a chapel in Oxford we would accomplish more satisfactory work. In addition to the above I have service once a month at the County Poor House.

Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew's Church; the Rev. THADDEUS A.
CHEATHAM, Rector.

Families 15. Baptized persons 61. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported ..; admitted 2; received 2; died 3; present number 38. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 70; other days 36. Holy Communion 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,500. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Parish societies \$55. Babies Branch \$16.95—total \$71.95.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$278.25. Current expenses \$30.79—total \$309.04.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$59.55. Diocesan Missions \$67. Relief Fund \$12.80. Thompson Orphanage \$44.10—total \$183.45.

General: General Missions \$17.68. General Clergy Relief \$9.76—total \$27.44. *Aggregate* \$519.93

The present Rector assumed the charge of this Parish August 1, 1903.

Pittsboro, St. James' Chapel (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING,
Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 91. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 33; died 1; present number 32. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 34. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 52. Other Parish Agencies: Church Aid; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 24. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$1,200; school house \$80—total \$1,280. Insurance \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$31.44. Sunday-school offerings \$6.90. Parish societies \$10. Other sources \$25—total \$73.34.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$32.44. Improvements \$25—total \$57.44.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Convocation \$2—total \$10.

General: General Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$69.44.

Through the aid of kind friends we have been enabled to place a handsome Bishop's chair in the chancel to the memory of the Rev. Mr. Bush, through whose devotion this Mission was established. The Mission now is in a most healthy condition. I go to this Mission once each month. A Mission school is carried on for eight months of the year, under the direction of Mrs. Carrie W. Green.

Raleigh, Christ Church; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D.D.,
Rector.

Families 160. Baptized persons 625. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 7—total 21. Confirmed 21. Communicants: last reported 325; admitted 21; received 2; restored 1; died 13; removed 8; withdrawn 2; suspended 1; present number 325. Marriages 8. Burials 21. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 123. Other parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild; St. Timothy's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Daughters of the King. Public services: Twice or thrice on Sundays and other Holy Days, every Wednesday and daily and oftener during Lent. Holy Communion: public every Sunday and on all High Festivals; private 5.

Church sittings 600; chapel sittings 175.

Value of church \$30,000; chapel \$2,500; rectory \$10,000—total \$42,500. Insurance \$10,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$231.68. Other offerings at church services \$843.44. Sunday-school offerings \$74.58. Parish societies \$539.51. Other sources \$2,450—total \$4,139.21.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$351.85. Parish Missions \$55.80. Minister's salary \$1,680. Current expenses \$559. Improvements \$60. Miscellaneous \$38.70—total \$2,745.35.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$257.50. Diocesan Missions \$310. Education Fund \$35.36. Relief Fund \$31.24. Thompson Orphanage \$308.50—total \$942.60.

General: General Missions \$105.50. Domestic Missions \$146.83. Foreign Missions \$27. Jewish Missions \$15.58. Sewanee \$15. Clergy Retiring Fund \$70.80. General Clergy Relief \$10.25. American Church Building Fund \$10.30—total \$401.26. *Aggregate* \$4,089.21.

A new roof has recently been placed on the Church and other much-needed repairs and improvements in the interior of the building are now in progress. In the absence of the rector, I officiated at the burial of an adult in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, as also for a like reason, at the burial of an adult in Emmanuel Church, Warrenton.

Raleigh, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER, D.D., Rector.

Baptisms: infant 6; adult 2—total 8. Confirmed 16. Communicants: last reported 357; admitted 16; received 13; restored 1; died 1; removed 11; withdrawn 2; present number 373. Marriages 4. Burials 4. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 127. Public services: on Sundays 131; other days 121. Holy Communion: public 74; private 3.

Value of church \$8,000; rectory \$4,000—total \$12,000.

*Receipts—*Communion Alms \$83.39. Other offerings at church services \$471.25. Sunday-school offerings \$99.08. Parish societies \$1,353.58. Subscriptions \$1,712.70. Other sources \$660.90—total \$4,380.90.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$83.39. Parish Missions \$90. Minister's salary \$1,639.39. Current expenses \$515.55. Improvements \$242.25. Relief of needy \$63. Payment of debt \$793. Miscellaneous \$132.31—total \$3,558.89.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$221.21. Diocesan Missions \$95.70. Education Fund \$14.90. Thompson Orphanage \$66.08—total \$397.89.

General: General Missions \$170.39. Colored Missions \$5. Indian Missions \$14.70. Jewish Missions \$14.70. Sewanee \$14.90. General Clergy Relief \$10—total \$229.69. *Aggregate* \$4,186.47.

The statistics for St. Luke's Chapel, Cary, are included in the above report. The receipts and expenditures for the Building Fund are not included. Missionary Boxes, valued at \$188, were sent from the Parish.

Raleigh, St. Ambrose (colored); the Rev. J. E. KING, Minister in Charge.

Families 38. Baptized persons 248. Baptisms: infant 10; adult 4—total 14. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 107; admitted 8; received 1; restored 1; died 1; removed 6; present number 110. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-schol teachers 6; scholars 106. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 160. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Church Aid; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; Altar Guild; Girl's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 75. Holy Communion 13.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000; school house \$300—total \$3,300. Insurance \$1,900. Indebtedness: on property \$484; on Minister's salary \$57.25.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$17.45. Other offerings at church services \$240.85. Sunday-school offerings \$37. Parish societies \$14.50. Other sources \$214.15—total \$523.95.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$17.45. Minister's salary \$62.75. Current expenses \$147.73. Improvements \$177.50—total \$405.43.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.72. Convocation \$16.07—total \$26.79.

General: General Missions \$24.30. *Aggregate* \$456.52.

Last October we added to our school a Kindergarten department. This was a necessity, because of the number of very small children who came to us. To do this we had to incur a debt of \$500, the greater part of which is still unpaid. We also added another teacher to our Primary School, in the person of Miss Connie S. Young. Under the direction of our Primary teacher, plain sewing has been introduced, and carried on one day in each week.

I continue to preach to the prisoners at the Penitentiary the first Sunday in each month.

Raleigh, St. Augustine's Chapel (colored); the Rev. A. B. HUNTER, Minister in Charge; the Rev. H. B. DELANY, Assistant Minister.

Families 20. Baptized persons 180. Baptisms: infant 14; adult 5—total 19. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 100; admitted 7; died 2; present number 105. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 20; scholars 450. Other Parish Agencies: St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Mothers' Meeting; Neighborhood Conference and Classes. Public services: on Sundays 135; other days 360. Holy Communion: public 50; private 1.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,500. Insurance \$800.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$20.64. Other offerings at church services \$751.26. Sunday-school offerings \$16.80. Parish societies \$62.18—total \$850.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$8. Current expenses \$5.25—total \$13.25.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Education Fund \$5. Relief Fund \$16.38. Thompson Orphanage \$44. Convocation \$93.80. St. Agnes' Hospital \$166.91. Good Samaritan Hospital \$19.09. St. Michael's, Charlotte, \$26.82. Miscellaneous \$39.50—total \$433.50.

General: General Missions \$65.78. Domestic Missions \$66.47. Foreign Missions \$77.80. Jewish Missions \$12.39. Sewanee \$5. Clergy Retiring Fund \$24. General Clergy Relief \$44.91. American Church Building Fund \$23.66. Miscellaneous \$84.12—total \$404.13. *Aggregate* \$850.88.

Raleigh, St. Mary's Chapel; the Rev. McNEELY DuBOSE,
Rector.

Families 2. Baptized persons 16. Baptisms: adult 2. Confirmed 19. Communicants admitted 19. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 143. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Six Chapters Junior Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 93; other days 222. Holy Communion 59.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$2,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$190.34. Sunday-school offerings \$102.83. Parish societies \$441.13—total \$734.30.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$26.64. Improvements \$310—total \$336.64.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$38.18. Thompson Orphanage \$71.37—total \$109.55.

General: General Missions \$110.78. Domestic Missions \$22.50. Beaufort Scholarship \$45. Foreign Missions \$57.37. Smedes Scholarship \$40. Sewanee \$12.46—total \$288.11. *Aggregate* \$734.30.

Have had services besides in Christ Church, the Good Shepherd and St. Saviour's Chapel.

Raleigh, St. Saviour's Chapel; the Rev. M. M. MARSHALL,
D.D., Rector.

Families 14. Baptized persons 100. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 24; admitted 3; removed 13; present number 14. Burials 2. Sunday-school teachers 7 scholars 70. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 50. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays every Sunday night, Sunday-school every Sunday morning.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$1,500. Insurance \$1,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$28.09. Sunday-school offerings \$27.90. Parish societies \$10. Other sources \$250—total \$315.99.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Current expenses \$36.72. Salary of Mission-school teachers \$250—total \$286.72.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6. Diocesan Missions \$3.78. Thompson Orphanage \$1.23—total \$11.01.

General: General Missions \$16.47. *Aggregate* \$314.20.

The congregation worshipping in this Chapel have the opportunity of receiving the Holy Communion every Sunday in Christ Church. This fact together with the fact that the Mission is entirely dependent on Christ Church Parish for its maintenance and on its Rector with the assistance of certain laymen for Sunday services explains the absence of many items usually found in parochial reports.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Baptized persons 75. Communicants 25. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays 6; other days 10. Holy Communion 2.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$3,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$3. Other offerings at church services \$5. Other sources \$50—total \$58.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$3. Minister's salary \$50. Current expenses \$5—total \$58.

This report only covers three months, from February, 1904.

Ridgeway, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. FRANCIS JOYNER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 44. Communicants: last reported 34; died 1; removed 1; present number 32. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 9. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 23; other days 15. Holy Communion: public 8; private 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$800; rectory \$1,000—total \$1,800.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$46.13. Sunday-school offerings \$9.66. Parish societies \$17.25. Other sources \$122.65—total \$195.69.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$104.50. Current expenses \$6.49—total \$110.99.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.18. Diocesan Missions \$4.85. Education Fund \$2.50. Thompson Orphanage \$7. Convocation \$16.15. Miscellaneous \$1—total \$41.68.

General: General Missions \$25.83. Domestic Missions \$4. Foreign Missions \$2.50. Sewanee \$5.44. Clergy Retiring Fund \$2. American Church Building Fund \$1.25. Miscellaneous \$2—total \$43.02. *Aggregate* \$195.69.

Ringwood, St. Clement's Church; the Rev. LOUIS H. SCHUBERT, Rector.

Families 3. Baptized persons 17. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 9; admitted 3; present number 12. Other Parish Agencies: Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 13; other days 2. Holy Communion: public 8; private 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$50. Sunday-school offerings \$9.60. Other sources \$57.44—total \$117.04.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$100. Current expenses \$5—total \$105.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.84. Relief Fund \$4.10 total \$10.94.

General: General Missions \$1.10. *Aggregate* \$117.04.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah; the Rev. EDWIN A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon.

Baptized persons 26. Communicants: last reported 23; admitted 1; present number 24. Public services: on Sundays 5; other days 2. Holy Communion 3.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$34.40. Other sources \$5—total \$39.40.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$18.40.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.91. Convocation \$9.59—total \$15.

General: General Missions \$6. *Aggregate* \$39.40.

This work has been exclusively under the charge of the Archdeacon during the past year and his engagements have been such as to prevent his rendering more frequent services than those reported above.

Rocky Mount, Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. ROBT. B. OWENS, Rector.

Families: white 53; colored 2. Baptized persons: white 213; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 12. Confirmed 10. Communicants: last reported 126; admitted 10; received 13; died 2; removed 16; present number: white 129; colored 2. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Sunday-

school teachers 9; scholars 60. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Young Women's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 85; other days 78. Holy Communion 38.

Value of church \$6,000; rectory \$2,000; endowments \$2,000—total \$10,000. Insurance \$3,200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$1,117.01. Sunday-school offerings \$47. Ladies' Aid Society \$496.59. Woman's Auxiliary \$74.75. Young Women's Guild \$74.05. Juniors \$12.69. Other sources \$509.14—total 2,331.23.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.50. Minister's salary \$691.66. Current expenses \$150.30. Improvements \$413.05. Miscellaneous \$178.37—total \$1,438.88.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$116.40. Diocesan Missions \$11.79. Relief Fund \$8.77. Thompson Orphanage \$87.70. Convocation \$15.02. Miscellaneous \$6.50—total \$246.18.

General: General Missions \$96.61. Domestic Missions \$9. Foreign Missions \$10. Jewish Missions \$3.71. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5. General Clergy Relief \$11.38. Miscellaneous \$29.61—total \$165.31. *Aggregate* \$1,850.37.

The present Rector took charge November 10, 1903. He found a wide awake congregation, and bright prospects for the future of the Church here. We are now raising money for a pipe organ. A Sunday-school has been organized by some ladies of the congregation at the Bunn School-house, three miles from town. There are at present 7 teachers and about 40 scholars there.

Rowan County, Christ Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNONHOUSE, Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 102. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 45; admitted 3; present number 48. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 25. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$800; other church property \$400—total \$1,200.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$8.20. Other sources \$117.32—total \$125.52.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$111.49. Mission \$5—total \$116.49.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.24. Diocesan Missions \$5.75. Relief Fund \$2.90. Thompson Orphanage \$2—total \$11.89.

General: General Missions \$10.31. Sewanee \$1.03—total \$11.34. *Aggregate* \$139.72.

Rowan County, St. Andrew's Church and St. George's Chapel; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNONHOUSE, Rector.

Families 19. Baptized persons 83. Confirmed 4. Communicants: last reported 42; admitted 4; present number 46. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 23. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 8. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 200; chapel sittings 200.

Value of church \$600; chapel \$600; rectory \$600—total \$1,800.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$5.30. Other sources \$71.56—total \$76.86.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$60.82. Mission \$4.19—total \$65.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$1.73. Diocesan Missions \$2.78. Education Fund \$0.70. Thompson Orphanage \$0.44—total \$5.65.

General: General Missions \$5.93. Sewanee \$0.37—total \$6.30. Aggregate \$76.96.

Rowan County, St. Jude's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D. and Rev. R. L. BAME, Ministers in Charge.

Baptized persons 54. Communicants 23. Public services 23. Holy Communion 2.

Chapel sittings 80.

Value of chapel \$325.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$4.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$2.

Diocesan: Relief Fund \$0.48. Convocation \$0.83—total \$1.31.

General: American Church Building Fund \$0.56. Aggregate \$3.87.

Rowan County, St. Mark's Chapel; the Rev. THOS. L. TROTT, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 13. Baptisms: infant, colored, 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; died 1. Marriages: white 3; colored 1. Burials: colored 1. Public services: on Sundays semi-monthly; other days 5. Holy Communion: public 1; private 1.

Disbursements—Parochial: Improvements \$16.50.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$1.53. Thompson Orphanage \$0.77—total \$2.30.

General: General Missions \$1. Aggregate \$19.80.

Rowan County, St. Mary's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 39. Confirmed 5. Communicants: last reported 20; admitted 5; present number 25. Public services: on Sundays 20. Holy Communion 4.

Church sittings 120.

Value of church \$1,000; other church property \$700—total \$1,700. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$36.45. Other sources \$101.50—total \$137.95.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$91.02.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$12. Diocesan Missions \$13.70. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$2.67. Convocation \$5.25—total \$34.62.

General: General Missions \$7.92. American Church Building Fund \$4.39—total \$12.31. *Aggregate* \$137.95.

Rowan County, St. Matthew's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Priest; the Rev. R. L. BAME, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 60. Communicants: last reported 40; died 1; removed 2; present number 37. Burials 2. Sunday-school scholars 100. Public services: on Sundays 18. Holy Communion 1.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$350.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.83. Subscriptions \$4.20. Other sources \$25.42—total \$35.45.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$4.20. Improvements \$26.42—total \$30.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$0.82. Relief Fund \$1.04. Convocation \$1.38—total \$3.24.

General: General Missions \$1. American Church Building Fund \$0.79—total \$1.79. *Aggregate* \$35.65.

Salisbury, St. Luke's Church; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Rector.

Baptized persons 272. Baptisms: infant 8. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 135; admitted 3; received 1; died 2; removed 1; present number 136. Burials 7. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 54. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 80. Holy Communion: public 52; private 1.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$7,000; rectory \$3,500; other church property \$2,000—total \$12,500. Insurance \$1,200. Indebtedness: on property \$700.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$505.37. Subscriptions \$647.75. Other sources \$13.97—total \$1,167.09.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$97. Minister's salary \$647.75. Current expenses \$115. Improvements \$25—total \$884.75.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$90. Diocesan Missions \$22.19. Bishop's collections \$11.87. Education Fund \$2. Relief Fund \$12.43. Thompson Orphanage \$41.19. Convocation \$40—total \$219.68.

General: General Missions \$45. Sewanee \$8.88. General Clergy Relief \$5. American Church Building Fund \$3.78—total \$62.66. *Aggregate* \$1,167.09.

I baptized one boy in St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, and reported the fact to the Rector of the Parish.

Salisbury, St. John's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. R. L. BAME, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 31. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 7. Burials 2. Public services 17.

Chapel sittings 120.

Value of chapel \$500; other church property \$1,000—total \$1,500. Insurance \$400.

Salisbury, St. Peter's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; the Rev. S. J. M. BROWN, Assistant Minister.

Baptized persons 54. Baptisms: infant 2. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 18; admitted 1; present number 19. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 30. Public services: on Sundays 64; other days 15. Holy Communion 12.

Chapel sittings 120.

Value of church \$750. Insurance \$400.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$5.79.

Disbursements—*Diocesan*: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.20. Diocesan Missions \$0.96. Education Fund \$0.15. Relief Fund \$0.26. Convocation \$1.18—total \$4.75.

General: General Missions \$0.26. Sewanee \$0.21. American Church Building Fund \$0.57—total \$1.04. *Aggregate* \$5.79.

Sanford, St. Thomas' Church; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 26. Baptisms: infant 3. Confirmed 6. Communicants: last reported 7; admitted 6; received 3; present

number 16. Public services: on Sundays 22; other days 3. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$1,100.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$43.36. Other sources \$7.55—total \$50.91.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$43.36.

Diocesan: Diocesan Missions \$5.

General: General Missions \$1.20. Foreign Missions \$1.35—total \$2.55. *Aggregate* \$50.91.

This report begins August 1, 1903.

Satterwhite, St. Simeon's Church (colored); the Rev. CHAS. HENRY MALE, Minister in Charge.

Families 14. Baptized persons 56. Baptisms: infant 5. Confirmed 2. Communicants: last reported 39; admitted 2; present number 41. Marriages 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 47. Other Parish Agency: Mother's Meeting. Public services: on Sundays 31; other days 2. Holy Communion 1.

Value of church \$800. Insurance \$500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$7. Sunday-school offerings \$5—total \$12.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Miscellaneous \$7.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2. *Aggregate* \$9.50.

Since I have taken charge of the work it has given many evidences of progress. The Mothers' Meeting has been introduced and is far reaching in its effects. It is bringing in persons who would not come otherwise. The services are well attended, both by the communicants as well as those from the denominations.

Scotland Neck, Trinity Church; the Rev. GIRARD W. PHELPS, Rector.

Families: white 42; colored 2. Baptized persons 175. Baptisms: infant 5; adult 2—total 7. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 124; admitted 7; received 2; died 1; removed 4; present number 128. Marriages 1. Burials 5. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Other Parish Agencies: Ladies' Aid; Auxiliary; Trinity Guild. Public services: on Sundays, Tillery 12, State Farm 4, Spring Hill 4, Scotland Neck 61; other days 89. Holy Communion: public 36; private 3.

Church sittings 350; chapel sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; chapel \$3,000; rectory \$2,000—total \$10,000. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$18.71. Other offerings at church services \$502.45. Sunday-school offerings \$16.86. Ladies' Sewing Society \$200. Orphanage Guild \$15. Woman's Auxiliary \$93.03—total \$846.05.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$300. Current expenses \$79.98. Improvements \$2—total \$381.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$45.50. Diocesan Missions \$36.94. Education Fund \$1.54. Relief Fund \$13.41. Thompson Orphanage \$17.01—total \$114.40.

General: General Missions \$15.59. Jewish Missions \$2.06. Seawanee \$2.47. Clergy Retiring Fund \$4.04. General Clergy Relief \$6—total \$30.16. *Aggregate* \$526.54.

The report includes the work at Tillery, Spring Hill and State Farm—total of 22 services, 3 baptisms: 2 infants and one adult; offertory \$7.82. I baptized one infant, and preached at Grace Church, Greensville County, Virginia, once.

Smithfield Mission; the Rev. THADDEUS A. CHEATHAM, Minister in Charge.

Families 5. Baptized persons 15. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 5; received 2; present number 7. Public services: on Sundays 14.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000—total \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Offerings \$87.50.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$87.50.

This report begins August 1, 1903.

Southern Pines, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. HENRY T. GREGORY, Minister in Charge.

Families 15. Baptized persons: white 62; colored 2. Baptisms: infant 6. Communicants: last reported 26; admitted 3; received 5; removed 5; present number 29. Marriages 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 16. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Children's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 75; other days 62. Holy Communion 27.

Church sittings 96.

Value of church \$2,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$45. Other offerings at church services \$615.41. Sunday-school offerings \$61.97. Parish societies \$232.72—total \$955.10.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$313. Current expenses \$34. Improvements \$28.42. Miscellaneous \$47.40—total \$422.82.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$65.87. Diocesan Missions \$10. Education Fund \$0.86. Relief Fund \$1.60. Thompson Orphanage \$42.14. Convocation Missions \$31.75. Colored work \$9.93. Miscellaneous \$20.50—total \$182.65.

General: General Missions \$62.47. Domestic Missions \$40.55. Foreign Missions \$23.09. Colored Missions \$1. Jewish Missions \$13.56. Clergy Retiring Fund \$26.22. General Clergy Relief \$11.08. American Church Building Fund \$0.55. Bible and Prayer Book Society \$5.62. Miscellaneous \$15.72—total \$199.86. *Aggregate* \$805.33.

Services both on Sundays and week days have been held as usual at Pinehurst and the following offerings received and sent to the proper treasurers: Clergy Retiring Fund Society \$14.22; General Missions \$16.50; Jewish Missions \$6. All of which will be found in the above report.

Spencer, St. Joseph's Chapel; the Rev. F. J. MURDOCH, D.D., Minister in Charge; Mr. L. W. BLACKWELDER, Lay Reader.

Baptized persons 15. Baptisms: infant 1; adult 1—total 2. Communicants 11. Sunday-school teachers 1; scholars 6.

Value of chapel \$700. Insurance \$225. Indebtedness: on property \$260.

A chapel has been built and furnished at a cost of about \$325 on a lot donated by the Southern Railway Company. On this there is a debt of \$210. An organ has also been purchased for \$70, which has been partly paid. Services are kept up every Sunday by Mr. L. W. Blackwelder, Lay Reader. I hold services monthly.

Statesville, Holy Cross Chapel (colored); the Rev. T. B. BAILEY, Minister in Charge.

Families 6. Baptized persons 26. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 7; received 1; removed 3; present number 10. Marriages 1. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 36. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 80. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 68; other days 5.

Chapel sittings 200.

Value of chapel \$400. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$2.50.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$10.93. Sunday-school offerings \$10. Parish societies \$13—total \$33.93.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Minister's salary \$2.50. Current expenses \$3—total \$5.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.50. Convocation \$1.35—total \$3.85.

General: General Missions \$7.13. *Aggregate* \$16.48.

This mission work is still hopeful.

Statesville, Trinity Church; the Rev. ROYAL G. SHANNON-HOUSE, Minister in Charge.

Families 29. Baptized persons 88. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 3. Communicants: last reported 44; admitted 3; received 3; died 1; removed 2; present number 47. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Junior Brotherhood; Junior Auxiliary; Woman's Guild. Public services: on Sundays 40; other days 60. Holy Communion 21.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$3,000; rectory \$1,000—total \$4,000. Insurance \$350. Indebtedness: on property \$171.20.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$363.65. Sunday-school offerings \$5.77. Junior Auxiliary \$105.25. Woman's Guild \$29.25. Other sources \$830.88—total \$1,334.80.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Parish Missions \$7.66. Minister's salary \$288. Current expenses \$27.89. Rectory purchase \$638.80. Same, balance cash, \$99.65. Memorial window \$65.16. Mission \$44.97—total \$1,172.13.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$29.25. Diocesan Missions \$12.86. Education Fund \$2.19. Relief Fund \$1.30. Thompson Orphanage \$6.48—total \$52.08.

General: General Missions \$7.77. Jewish Missions \$1.30. American Church Building Fund \$1.87—total \$10.94. *Aggregate* \$1,235.15.

Stoneville, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. E. A. OSBORNE, Archdeacon; Mr. N. S. SMITH, Lay Reader.

Families 6. Baptized persons 14. Communicants 12. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary. Public services twice every Sunday by Lay Reader.

Church sittings 175.

Value of church \$850.

Receipts—Sunday-school offerings \$3.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Improvements \$39.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.75. Diocesan Missions \$3.12. Convocation \$2.53—total \$9.40.

General: General Missions \$1. American Church Building Fund \$0.65—total \$1.65. *Aggregate* \$50.05.

The Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt had charge of the Mission until October last. He gave us a monthly service and a quarterly celebration of the Holy Communion.

Storall, St. Peter's Church; the Rev. FRANCIS W. HILLIARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 20. Baptisms: infant 1. Confirmed 1. Communicants: last reported 16; admitted 1; present number 17.

Marriages 1. Other Parish Agencies Auxiliaries. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion 6.

Church sittings 100.

Value of church \$600.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$9.55. Other sources \$47.19—total \$56.74.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$36.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10.71. Diocesan Missions \$1. Convocation \$5—total \$16.71.

General: General Missions \$3. Sewanee \$1.03—total \$4.03. *Aggregate* \$56.74.

Tarboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. F. HARRIMAN HARDING,
Rector.

Families 123. Baptized persons 375. Baptisms: infant 19; adult 9—total 28. Confirmed 22. Communicants: last reported 203; admitted 22; received 1; restored 5; died 1; removed 2; present number 228. Marriages 5. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 84. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Rectory Aid; Parish Aid; St. Mary's School Guild; St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Public services: on Sundays 77; other days 125. Holy Communion: public 37; private 1.

Church sittings 500; chapel sittings 100.

Value of church \$25,000; chapel \$1,800; rectory \$3,600—total \$30,400. Insurance \$7,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$27.14. Other offerings at church services \$2,321.28. Sunday-school offerings \$67.29. Parish societies \$317.49. Special \$25.25—total \$2,758.45.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$22. Minister's salary \$803.87. Current expenses \$324.94. Improvements \$757.96. Sunday-school supplies \$22.20. Miscellaneous \$257.58—total \$2,188.55.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$181.12. Diocesan Missions \$122.99. Relief Fund \$9.69. Thompson Orphanage \$56.10. Convocation \$12. St. Mary's Chapel \$39.05. Miscellaneous \$29.32—total \$450.27.

General: General Missions \$41. Domestic Missions \$115.56. Foreign Missions \$15. Jewish Missions \$9.74. Clergy Retiring Fund \$12. Miscellaneous \$1—total \$194.30. *Aggregate* \$2,833.12.

The present Rector began his work in this Parish, October 1st. From the last of May until the first of October the Parish was without a Rector, but there were lay services every Sunday and on Wednesdays. The public services, and the amount of Communion Alms are noted from the first of October. The Rector holds service on the third Sunday afternoon of each month at Grace Chapel, Lawrence, and on the fourth Sunday at St. Mary's, Edgecombe County, for which separate reports are made.

Tarboro, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. JOHN W. PERRY, Rector.

Families 22. Baptized persons \$148. Baptisms: infant 4; adult 8—total 12. Confirmed 7. Communicants: last reported 70; admitted 7; withdrawn 1; present number 76. Marriages 5. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 78. Parish school teachers 4; scholars 140. Sewing school teachers 3; scholars 80. Other Parish Agencies: St. Luke's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Mission Helpers; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 102; other days 136. Holy Communion 16.

Church sittings 280.

Value of church \$2,700. Insurance \$2,000.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$6.71. Other offerings at church services \$199.57. Sunday-school offerings \$42.10. Parish societies \$28.50—total \$276.88.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Alms \$5.50. Minister's salary \$107.71. Current expenses \$42.05—total \$155.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$32.75. Diocesan Missions \$2.75. Convocation \$8.81—total \$44.31.

General: General Missions \$20.50. Clergy Retiring Fund \$1. General Clergy Relief \$4—total \$25.50. *Aggregate* \$225.07.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church; the Rev. GILBERT HIGGS, D.D., Rector.

Families 27. Baptized persons 159. Baptisms: infant 8; adult 1—total 9. Communicants: last reported 51; received 1; died 1; present number 52. Marriages 2. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 60. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 15. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Guild; Auxiliaries; Church Periodical Club. Public service: on Sundays 45; other days 3. Holy Communion 10.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$5,000; Parish school-house \$250; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$175—total \$6,425. Insurance \$3,600.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$19.44. Other offerings at church services \$64.22. Sunday-school offerings \$11.13. Parish societies \$84.25. Other sources \$703.01—total \$882.05.

Disbursements—*Parochial*: Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$31.30. Improvements \$234.68—total \$665.98.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$43.50. Diocesan Missions \$22.55. Thompson Orphanage \$54.76. Convocation \$26.05—total \$146.86.

General: General Missions \$48.36. Domestic Missions \$10.65. Foreign Missions \$5.20. Colored Missions \$2. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3—total \$69.21. *Aggregate* \$882.05.

In Charlotte I preached twice and administered the Holy Communion once. Preached once at Ansonville. Delivered an address during Convention held in Charlotte.

Walnut Cove, Christ Church; the Rev. J. H. WILLIAMS, Minister in Charge.

Families 12. Baptized persons 30. Baptisms: infant 1. Communicants: last reported 25; died 1; present number 24. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 20. Public services: on Sundays 12; other days 1. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 250.

Value of church \$1,400.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$73.62.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.

General: Foreign Missions \$0.75. *Aggregate* \$79.37.

Of the amount reported as minister's salary, \$60 was paid by Mrs. Fannie Hairston, of Davie County.

Warren County, St. Luke's Church (colored); the Rev. J. H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 10. Baptisms: infant 3. Communicants 19. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 45. Public services: on Sundays 15. Holy Communion 5.

Chapel sittings 100.

Value of chapel \$200.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$6.13. Sunday-school offerings \$2.35—total \$8.48.

Disbursements—Parochial: Current expenses \$7.48.

General: General Missions \$1. *Aggregate* \$8.48.

Warrenton, All Saints' Chapel (colored); the Rev. JOHN H. M. POLLARD, Minister in Charge.

Families 7. Baptized persons 33. Baptisms: infant 2. Communicants 22. Burials 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 41. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 41.

Value of church \$400. Insurance \$300.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$21.99. Sunday-school offerings \$21.69. Other sources \$52.65—total \$96.33.

Disbursements—General: Miscellaneous \$96.33.

Warrenton, Emmanuel Church; the Rev. JAMES EDWARD POINDEXTER, Rector.

Families 25. Baptized persons 103. Communicants: last reported 55; restored 3; died 2; present number 56. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 40.

Value of church \$3,500; rectory \$1,500—total \$5,000. Insurance \$3,475.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$507.62. Sunday-school offerings \$12. Other sources \$61.60—total \$581.22.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$153.50. Current expenses \$90. Improvements \$35—total \$278.50.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$54. Diocesan Missions \$5.75. Thompson Orphanage \$13.96. Convocation \$6—total \$79.71.

General: General Missions \$27.54. Domestic Missions \$15. Miscellaneous \$5—total \$47.54. *Aggregate* \$405.75.

The present Rector took charge of this Church, together with St. John's, Williamsboro, and the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg, on December 8, 1903. Before that time, on every Sunday, and since, in the absence of the Rector, acceptable lay services have been held by Mr. W. G. Rogers.

Weldon, Grace Church; the Rev. J. TAYLOR CHAMBERS,
Rector.

Families 26. Baptized persons 108. Baptisms: infant 9. Communicants: last reported 60; admitted 1; removed 6; present number: white 54; colored 1. Marriages 1. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 23. Other Parish Agencies: Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Aid; Altar Guild. Public services: on Sundays 111; other days 166. Holy Communion 25.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,500; rectory \$800; other church property \$150—total \$3,450. Insurance \$1,500.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$16.55. Other offerings at church services \$191.08. Sunday-school offerings \$21.29. Parish societies \$137.06. Special \$357. Other sources \$461.07—total \$1,184.05.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$15. Minister's salary \$400. Current expenses \$94.64. Improvements \$357—total \$866.64.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$42.50. Diocesan Missions \$23.55. Relief Fund \$2. Thompson Orphanage \$23.33. Miscellaneous \$21.62—total \$113.

General: General Missions \$29.10. Domestic Missions \$8.24. Foreign Missions \$3. Clergy Retiring Fund \$3.45—total \$43.79. *Aggregate* \$1,023.43.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, during the past year, have placed a beautiful window in the chancel in memory of their two children.

Williamsboro, St. John's Church; the Rev. JAMES EDWARD
POINDEXTER, Rector.

Families 8. Baptized persons 27. Communicants 22. Public services: on Sundays 5. Holy Communion 3.

Church sittings 300.

Value of church \$1,500.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$3.90. Other sources \$14.36—total \$18.26.

Disbursements—Parochial: Minister's salary \$21. Current expenses \$0.90—total \$27.90.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$9. Diocesan Missions \$5—total \$14.

General: Foreign Missions \$2. *Aggregate* \$43.90.

Owing to the severity of the past winter the Rector has been able to do but little for the congregation. The Church building, the oldest in the Diocese, and hallowed by every association, is in urgent need of repairs. We trust that the necessary funds may soon be raised and the work of repairing promptly done. Otherwise, during the winter months, the doors of the Church must be shut. Services are held here on the second Sunday in each month. When there was no minister in charge Mr. N. D. Boyd kindly gave lay services.

Wilson, St. Mark's Chapel (colored); the Rev. BASIL B. TYLER, Minister in Charge.

Families 19. Baptisms: infant 5. Communicants: last reported 21; removed 3; present number 18. Marriages 5. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 125. Public services: Two on each Sunday: other days 10. Holy Communion: private 2.

Insurance \$900.

Receipts—Offerings at church services \$29.69.

Wilson, St. Timothy's Church; the Rev. CARY GAMBLE, Rector.

Families 70. Baptized persons 200. Baptisms: infant 16; adult 2—total 18. Confirmed 8. Communicants: last reported 110; admitted 8; received 6; died 2; removed 3; withdrawn 2; present number 117. Marriages 2. Burials 6. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 65. Other Parish Agencies: St. Timothy's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Woman's Auxiliary. Public services: on Sundays 104; other days 36. Holy Communion: First Sunday in month and special days of Church.

Church sittings 150.

Value of church \$2,000; rectory \$2,500; other church property \$1,500—total \$6,000. Insurance \$3,000. Indebtedness: on Minister's salary \$150.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$25.09. Other offerings at church services \$151.86. Sunday-school offerings \$10.45. St. Timothy's Guild \$115. St. Agnes' Guild \$73. Woman's Auxiliary \$53.56. Other sources \$1,179.71—total \$1,608.67.

Disbursements—Parochial: Alms \$35.19. Minister's salary \$750. Current expenses \$234.47. Improvements \$14.60. On arrears of salary \$275. Miscellaneous \$8—total \$1,317.26.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$48.39. Diocesan Missions \$62. Relief Fund \$19.85. Thompson Orphanage \$71.50. Convocation \$4.74. Miscellaneous \$7.81—total \$214.29.

General: General Missions \$75.92. Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign Missions \$10. Jewish Missions \$3.08. Sewanee \$4.52. General Clergy Relief \$4. American Church Building Fund \$3—total \$105.52. *Aggregate* \$1,637.07.

A box valued at \$36 was sent to the Thompson Orphanage.

Winston, St. Paul's Church; the Rev. HARRIS MALLINCKRODT, Rector.

Families 112. Baptized persons 285. Baptisms: infant 19; adult: white 13; colored 1—total 33. Confirmed: white 40; colored 1. Communicants: last reported 135; admitted 41; received 12; restored 6; died 2; removed 2; present number: white 181; colored 9. Marriages 4. Burials 8. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 102. Other Parish Agencies: Parish Aid Society; Auxiliaries; Daughters of the King; Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Public service: on Sundays 145; other days 108. Holy Communion: public 66; private 5.

Church sittings 200.

Value of church \$2,000; other church property \$4,000—total \$6,000. Insurance \$2,000. Indebtedness: on lot \$1,012.

Receipts—Communion Alms \$65.70. Other offerings at church services \$1,433.31. Contributions \$120. Special offerings \$214.66—total \$1,833.67.

Disbursements—*Parochial:* Alms \$65.70. Minister's salary \$934.25. Current expenses \$488.66. Improvement \$35.35. Printing envelopes \$71.05. Miscellaneous \$24—total \$1,619.01.

Diocesan: Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$150. Diocesan Missions \$10.53. Thompson Orphanage \$13.65—total \$174.18.

General: General Missions \$32.50. Jewish Missions \$2.75. Clergy Retiring Fund \$5.23—total \$40.48. *Aggregate* \$1,833.67.

The Rev. James Battle Avirett reports from Buena Vista, Virginia, as follows:

Since the last Convention, as I have been able, I have ministered to the congregations of St. Paul's, Lynchburg, "The Lee Memorial," Lexington, and in this place. I am heartily grateful for the privilege of performing these few and imperfect services, but I find that fatigue of body or mind is followed immediately by my old nervous malady.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF RALEIGH.

*To the Rt. Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D.D.,
Bishop of North Carolina.*

In making this my second annual report to you, my dear Bishop, as Archdeacon of Raleigh, I wish to record, first, my deep appreciation of your unvarying courtesy and consideration towards me in your patience with my errors in the work of the past year, and also my gratitude for the fatherly encouragement you have given me in the little I have undertaken under you in the great missionary work of your Diocese. This work in the Convocation of Raleigh is yet in its infancy. We have not so much as touched the fringe of the great border surrounding the mass of souls in the seventeen counties of this Convocation. The grand commission to "preach the Gospel to every creature" has not inspired the heart of this Church with such zeal and energy as would satisfy the tender heart of our blessed Lord. The highways and the hedges are not being searched for wandering souls. The lost are not being brought to Christ, nor are the scattered of the Lord's flock being sought after and folded to be ready for the return of the Master. The cry for laborers should still be made with more and more fervor, until we have at least one strong, vigorous missionary in every county. It is a sad commentary upon the condition of the missionary situation that every missionary deriving a stipend from the Mission Board of the Convocation of Raleigh has reached the age of three score years, the Archdeacon only excepted, and some have the ten already added. These men have been faithful in their ministry and are now too old to undergo the labors, and endure the discomforts of active missionary life. Having won for themselves the right to an easier path to the haven of their final rest, they ought in all justice to be replaced by willing hearted young men. I would not be understood to mean that there is no missionary work being done except by those on missionary stipends, for there is not a Parish Priest among us who is not doing, either in his town, or city, or surrounding county, and in some cases both, extra missionary work, and faithful laymen, too, and women, are giving themselves to the blessed work. This with the other fact that new fields are opening to us, and other people are saying come and help us, gives encouragement for the future. With young men to man the field and a more thorough missionary organization, success is assured. My reports as Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and minister in charge of the Missions of St. Alban's, Littleton, the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg, and St. Luke's, Gaston, are in the hands of the Secretary of the Diocese. The following is what I have done elsewhere together with accompanying accounts of all moneys that have come into my hands for the Special Convocation Fund authorized by the Convocation of October 15, 1902, that for Convocation Missions,

authorized by the Convocation of September 8, 1903, and some special funds placed in my hands by friends, undesignated.

Since May 1, 1903, I have made 12 visits in the interest of the work in the Convocation and officiated in the services of the Church within its bounds as follows:

At Warrenton, 5 services, 3 sermons and 1 other address, 2 administrations of the Holy Communion, 2 burials; also provided for other services by the Rev. J. R. Joyner, of Maryland.

Sanford, 3 services, 2 sermons, 1 administration of Holy Communion.

Pittsboro, 4 services and sermons and 2 administrations of Holy Communion.

Scotland Neck, 2 services.

Orange County, St. Mary's, 6 services and sermons and other addresses.

Elm City, 8 services with sermons and addresses; also 1 administration of the Holy Communion.

Weldon, Grace Church, 2 services and sermons.

Williamsboro, 1 service, sermon and administration of the Holy Communion.

Louisburg, assisted in 2 services and made 1 address.

Enfield, 1 sermon and 1 address.

Oxford, 1 sermon, 1 address and 1 administration of Holy Communion.

Roanoke Rapids, 8 services and sermons; also 5 Sunday-school addresses and catechisings.

Norlina, 8 services and sermons.

In the course of my visitations I have held 55 services, preached 44 sermons and delivered 10 other addresses, administered Holy Communion 10 times, officiated at 2 burials, attended 3 days at Convention of the Diocese and 2 at Convocation; held 4 District Conferences, attended 1 meeting of Executive Missionary Committee of the Diocese, 1 meeting of the same for the Convocation of Raleigh, 1 meeting of the Committee on Program for the Convention of 1904, and the consecration of 2 churches. This within the Convocation of Raleigh. Besides, I attended 3 days Convocation in the Diocese of South Carolina, 1 conference in the Convocation of Charlotte, 3 days at the Missionary Council in the Diocese of Washington. I have also attended one Mission in the Diocese of East Carolina and held other services from time to time, making a total in all outside of this Diocese 18 services, 4 sermons, 8 addresses, and administered Holy Communion 3 times. It was my privilege, too, to be present in St. Mary's Church, Kinston, Diocese of East Carolina, at a memorial service to the late Rev. Alban Greaves, at which I presided and made an address. I also attended a family reunion of my father's children in Farmville, Pitt County.

This represents in part my work for the year ending May 1, 1904. I would especially call attention to the work in Roanoke Rapids and

Norlina, they being new missions, begun within the year. The first service in Norlina was held by Mr. R. R. Phelps last August. Mr. Phelps is one of our young and promising students now at the Virginia Seminary, who did very good missionary work for me in the Parish of the Good Shepherd, Ridgeway, and missions near by, for two months last summer. We have only one family at Norlina, but the congregations have always been good and seemed interested in having us continue; but since I gave up the charge of the work in Middleburg it has been with great inconvenience that I have kept my appointments, since it was from that point I went for a service on the night of the first Sunday in the month. I hope to have Mr. Phelps with me again during his coming vacation to work at Norlina, Roanoke Rapids and St. Luke's, Gaston. The work in Roanoke Rapids is very promising, for which promise the Church is greatly indebted to Dr. A. C. Hoyt, a young physician there, who as superintendent of a flourishing Sunday-school has enlisted much interest from the people of the town. It is a manufacturing town of about 3,000 people, and since I began there October 2 last they have raised and paid out for Sunday-school, hall rent, and other expenses \$39.50; for Convocation Missions \$2.25; Sunday-school offerings, Easter, General Missions \$7.51; paid on organ \$32.56—total \$81.82.

We have hopes of soon having a lot here on which to erect a building for a mission school and a church. The lot will be donated and we will have to depend in large measure upon the church in the Convocation of Raleigh for means to build with. One hundred and twenty-five dollars have already been promised for the school-house. One mile from the Rapids is another factory settlement of about fifteen hundred people, where I have held two services, and where I am earnestly requested to make regular appointments.

FRANCIS JOYNER,

** Archdeacon of Raleigh.*

FRANCIS JOYNER, *in account with Convocation of Raleigh*
from October 1, 1902, to April 30, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Battleboro, St. John's....	\$3.00	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd.	\$8.50
Durham, St. Philip's.....	11.50	Roanoke Rapids	2.25
Elm City	4.24	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	5.75
Gaston, St. Luke's	11.00	Sanford, St. Thomas.....	4.21
Halifax, St. Mark's	7.00	Scotland Neck, Trinity...	1.00
Henderson, Holy Innocents	27.00	Stovall, St. Peter's.....	16.29
Jackson, The Saviour	6.00	Tarboro, Calvary	12.00
Kittrell, St. James.....	9.00	Warrenton, Emmanuel ...	5.00
Littleton, St. Alban's	26.00	Weldon, Grace Church....	16.75
Louisburg, St. Paul's.....	1.00	Wilson, St. Timothy.....	2.00
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	16.50	Friend at Littleton.....	1.00
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	1.05	In hand May 1, 1903.....	100.17
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	25.65		

\$223.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Conference expenses.....	\$9.00	Archdeacon's expenses	
Messenger of Hope.....	13.90	and postage	\$69.04
Lay Reader.....	39.60	Stationery, printing and	
Clerical help	1.00	messages	3.90
Salary of Archdeacon...	189.72		
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			\$326.16
		Amount overpaid	\$2.30

In account with Convocation from October 1, 1903 to April 30, 1904.

	DR.	CR.
To amount received from all sources.....	\$236.21	
By amount paid Treasurer.....		\$194.61
By traveling expenses and postage.....		8.58
By expenses of District Conferences, etc.		6.00
By balance in hand		27.02
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	\$236.21	\$236.21

In account with Special Missionary Fund

for year ending April 30, 1904.

	DR.	CR.
To amount on hand from friend in Weldon.....	\$10.00	
To amount on hand from unknown friend.....	25.00	
To amount from friend in Weldon.....	20.00	
To amount from unknown friend.....	39.00	
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	\$94.00	
By amount sent for Foreign Missions.....		\$5.00
By amount paid on expenses of Archdeaconry ..		16.86
By amount paid to Sunday-school of St. Luke's, Gaston		2.00
By amount paid on organ for Mission at Roanoke Rapids		2.00
By amount paid Rev. J. R. Joyner for services....		18.14
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	44.00	44.00
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Balance on hand	\$50.00	

FRANCIS JOYNER,
Archdeacon of Raleigh.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH FROM
OCTOBER 1ST, 1903, TO APRIL 30TH, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Battleboro, St. John's....	.....	Raleigh, Christ Church..	\$114.65
Chapel Hill, The Cross..	\$6.97	Raleigh, Good Shepherd..	89.60
Cuningham Chapel	2.00	Ringwood, St. Clement's..	1.50
Durham, St. Philip's....	46.45	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	7.65
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's .....	.....	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	15.02
Enfield, Advent	9.40	Ringwood, St. Clement's. ....	.....
Elm City, Holy Trinity..	1.59	Scotland Neck, Trinity..	27.66
Goshen, St. Paul's .....	.....	Smithfield, Mission ....	.....
Gaston, St. Luke's.....	5.00	South. Pines, Emmanuel..	16.15
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's..	62.77	Sanford, St. Thomas.....	.....
Henderson, Holy Innocents	8.00	Stovall, St. Peter's.....	5.00
Halifax, St. Mark's.....	.....	Tarboro, Calvary	74.82
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour. ....	.....	Tillery, Mission	1.00
Kittrell, St. James.....	11.00	Wilson, St. Timothy....	50.00
Littleton, St. Alban's....	10.19	Williamsboro, St. John's	5.57
Louisburg, St. Paul's....	6.45	Weldon, Grace	12.05
Lawrence, Grace .....	.....	Warrenton, Emmanuel..	5.75
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	2.00	From the Bishop.....	10.64
Oxford, St. Stephen's.....	6.45		
Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	30.80		
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			\$646.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. Francis Joyner....	\$101.48	Traveling expenses Rev.	
Rev. G. W. Phelps.....	50.00	Dr. Meade	\$3.00
Rev. F. M. Hilliard.....	25.00	Traveling expenses Rev.	
Rev. W. H. Meade, D.D..	125.00	J. T. Chambers.....	2.50
Rev. J. E. Poindexter...	87.50	Postage for Archdeacon..	1.50
Rev. H. T. Gregory.....	25.00	Paid Sexton at Oxford..	.50
Rev. S. P. Watters.....	12.50		
Rev. H. T. Gregory.....	25.00		<hr/>
Traveling expenses Arch-		Balance on hand Apr. 30.	179.27
deacon	7.88		<hr/>
			\$646.13

JESSE G. BALL,
Treasurer Convocation of Raleigh.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON OF CHARLOTTE.

To the Right Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, D.D.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

I respectfully submit the following report of my official acts as Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte during the past year.

I have visited the following places the number of times indicated, and rendered the services as stated:

Hamlet, three times, held two services, preached twice and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Mount Airy, once, took part in six services, preached twice, celebrated the Holy Communion twice, and held a quarterly meeting.

Burlington, once, took part in two services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

St. Mark's, Bristow, twelve times, held or took part in nineteen services, celebrated the Holy Communion once a month, preached ten times, performed three Baptisms, held one burial service.

St. Barnabas, Greensboro, twice, held four services, preached four times, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

All Saints' Church, Concord, twice, took part in five services, preached twice, and assisted in the consecration of the Church.

St. Mark's Mission, Rowan County, once, took part in three services, preached three times, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Cooleemee Cotton Mills, Mission of the Good Shepherd, twice, took part in five services, preached six times, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice.

St. Paul's Church, Monroe, four times, held five services, preached four times, celebrated the Holy Communion three times, and held a meeting of the District Conference.

Attended a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee of the Convocation once in Charlotte and once in Lexington.

Mocksville, twice, took part in two services, preached twice, and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

St. Mary's Church, High Point, four times, held five services, preached five times, and celebrated the Holy Communion three times.

Visited Mount Mourne three times.

Cuningham, once.

Christ Church, Milton, one service, one sermon and the Holy Communion.

Epiphany Church, Leaksville, three services, three sermons and the Holy Communion; also made a canvass of the congregation in order to increase the minister's salary.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, held fourteen services, preached five sermons, Holy Communion twice.

St. Martin's Chapel, Charlotte, six services, three sermons, Holy Communion twice.

Chapel of Hope, Charlotte, took part in two services, preached once, and baptized four children.

Charlotte, Clarkson Memorial Chapel of St. Andrew, five services, four sermons, Holy Communion twice.

St. Timothy's Mission, Euto, four times, seven services, six sermons, Holy Communion three times, and took part in another service with the Bishop.

Laurel Hill Mission, five times, nine services, Holy Communion four times, and preached nine times.

Winston, St. Paul's Church, attended meeting of Convocation, took part in service and preached once.

Reidsville, St. Thomas' Church, three times, took part in four services, preached seven times, Holy Communion twice, and made a canvass of the congregation for minister's support.

Mayodan, once to confer with members in regard to procuring a minister.

Mooresville, once, held one service.

St. James' Church, Iredell County, three times, held in whole or in part five services, preached three times and celebrated the Holy Communion once.

Wadesboro, Calvary Church, twice, preached one sermon, baptized one person in private house and held one funeral service.

Ansonville, All Souls' Church, seven times, fifteen services, fourteen sermons and addresses, Holy Communion six times.

Spartanburg, S. C., one marriage service.

Rockingham, Church of the Messiah, seven times, seven services, preached six times, Holy Communion twice.

Hamlet, three times, two services, two sermons, Holy Communion once.

Greensboro, St. Andrew's Church, attended the Diocesan Convention and a meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's Chapel, once, addressed the Sunday-school.

Charlotte, St. Peter's Church, took part in three services, preached three times, Holy Communion twice, one baptism; also held meeting of the Convocation.

Thompson Orphanage, held two services, took part in several others, and preached once.

Statesville, Trinity Church, took part in two services.

Visited St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, a number of times and ministered to some of the inmates.

Visited Laurinburg twice, one service, and one sermon.

Thomasville, twice, baptized two children.

Lexington, Grace Church, held District Meeting, took part in consecration service, and one other service, and preached once and attended meeting of the Executive Missionary Committee.

Raleigh, twice, once to attend a meeting of a committee, and once to attend a meeting celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration.

Lincolnton, took part in the burial of the late Rev. William R. Wetmore, D.D.

Woodleaf, St. George's Chapel, one service, one sermon, and the Holy Communion.

The Thompson Orphanage, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers, and took part in a service in the Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

SUMMARY.

During the year I have conducted in whole or in part one hundred and forty-five services, delivered one hundred and twelve sermons and addresses, celebrated the Holy Communion fifty-two times, administered nine baptisms, held three burial services and celebrated two marriages.

There have been two meetings of the Convocation held during the year, one in the city of Winston, July 1903, and one in Charlotte in January, 1904. Quarterly meetings have been held in the districts in October, 1903, and April, 1904. The Convocation which met in Winston last July resolved to undertake the support of the missionary work within its own bounds with such assistance as the Bishop could promise from the resources at his command. Experience has shown so far that this undertaking was practicable. The same missionaries were employed as heretofore, and the same stipends allowed, with two exceptions; one of which, was reduced from \$150 a year to \$100, and the other from \$200 to nothing, making a total reduction of \$250 a year. It is also to be noted that the Executive Missionary Committee was relieved of any responsibility for the support of the missions in and around the city of Charlotte, and that there has been no minister in charge of the field embracing Ansonville, Rockingham, Hamlet and Laurel Hill.

The financial report of the Treasurer of the Convocation shows that he has received from all sources during the seven months from October 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904, the sum of \$1,042.53, and paid out for stipends, etc., \$745.35, leaving a balance of \$297.18. This balance would have been sufficient to have enabled the committee to pay the stipends as they were before they were reduced. The Executive Committee adopted the apportionment plan in order to raise missionary funds, and it has worked very well. Many congregations have reported promptly and liberally, and so have many individuals. We hope that all will follow this good example, so that our missionaries may be more comfortably provided for, and more men be placed in the field.

The clergy of the Convocation have been faithful in sending in their quarterly reports and attending the meetings of the Convocation and the District Meetings, and have done much faithful and

efficient work. The treasurers have also generally made their quarterly reports. This is especially true of the treasurers of the Parishes and larger Missions.

Upon the whole the financial condition of the Convocation is more hopeful than heretofore. But there is great need of more ministers, and more systematic and liberal offerings for their support. There is urgent need of at least four more active men to occupy and develop the places now open, and there are other inviting fields waiting to be occupied.

E. A. OSBORNE,
Archdeacon of the Convocation of Charlotte.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE FROM
OCTOBER 1, 1903, TO APRIL 30, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

From Rev. Dr. Murdoch,	Germanton, St. Philip's...	\$2.00
Treasurer	Greensboro, St. Andrew's.	20.00
Ansonville, All Souls.....	Auxiliary	8.00
W. A. Smith	St. Barnabas.....	9.05
L. L. Little	Auxiliary	10.00
Bristow, St. Mark's.....	Hamlet	3.35
On support	High Point, St. Mary's...	5.62
Auxiliary	Iredell Co., St. James...	1.00
Burlington, St. Athanasius	Laurel Hill Mission....	18.26
Lawrence S. Holt....	Mack Morgan	5.00
Charlotte, St. Martin's...	Laurinburg, W. A. Fetter.	1.00
St. Mary's	Miss Bertha Wyche..	1.00
St. Peter's	Leaksville, Epiphany	30.07
Auxiliary	Auxiliary	3.50
Mrs. Lardner	Lexington, Grace	2.06
Heriot Clarkson.....	Madison, St. John's.....	2.41
Friends, 2 and 5.....	Milton, Christ Church....	1.21
Offerings at meeting...	Mocksville, St. Philip's..	3.18
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's.	Mt. Airy, Trinity.....	1.50
Concord, All Saints.....	Mt. Mourne, Dr. W.B. Mott	4.00
Auxiliary	Reidsville, St. Thomas....	8.84
Cooleemee, Good Shepherd	W. A. Galloway.....	5.00
Plantation	Richmond Mills Mission...	7.20
Dilworth, Holy Comforter	Rockingham, Messiah....	5.00
Elkin, Gallaway Memorial	On support	7.90
Elmore, Mrs. H. Gibson..	Rowan Co., Christ Church	3.25
Euto, St. Timothy's...	St. George's	2.03
Frank Carpenter.....	St. Jude's .....	.83
Amos Griffin.....	St. Mark's	2.29
D. Nance and family.	St. Mary's	5.25
J. S. Smith and family	St. Matthew's	1.18

Salisbury, St. Luke's.....	\$40.00	Frank Bennett	\$4.00
St. John's .....	.58	Mrs. Effie Leak.....	2.50
St. Peter's	1.74	Mrs. Mary Little.....	5.00
Seversville, St. Andrew's..	2.65	Winston, St. Paul's	10.53
Spray, Miss F. M. Ellett..	5.00	Offerings at meeting..	9.11
Statesville, Trinity	5.31	Bishop Cheshire	5.00
Thomasville, S. W. Cates..	5.00	J. S. Cunningham	1.00
Troy, Duncan Terrell....	5.90	Rev. S. R. Guignard, for	
Wadesboro, Calvary	16.95	High Point	12 50
Auxiliary	7.40		
Junior Auxiliary	1.75	Total receipts	\$1,042.53
Miss Josephine Ashe..	1.00		

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses Winston meet- ing	\$11.55	Rev. Thos. L. Trott to Apr. 1, 1904	125.00
Expenses Charlotte meet- ing	23.85	Rev. R. L. Bame to Apr. 1, 1904	75.00
Printing, stationery, post- age, etc.	16.75	Rev. S. R. Guignard to Apr. 1, 1904	62.50
Expenses of Archdeacon..	86.35	Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse to Apr. 1, 1904.....	60.00
Balance due Rev. E. A. Os- borne to Oct. 1, 1903....	34.35	Rev. S. J. M. Brown.....	50.00
Rev. E. A. Osborne to Apr. 1, 1904	150.00	Rev. J. H. Williams.....	50.00
		Total disbursements ..	\$745.35
		Balance on hand.....	\$297.18

No reports have been received from the following:

Greensboro, St. Barnabas.
High Point, St. Mary's.
Lexington, Grace.
Mayodan, Messiah.

Monroe, St. Paul's.
Stoneville, Emmanuel.
Walnut Cove, Christ Church.

CLARENCE E. FRICK,
Treasurer Convocation of Charlotte.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON FOR WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

To the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D.,

Bishop of North Carolina.

MY DEAR BISHOP:—Again it is a privilege as well as a duty to render to you the annual report of the Archdeacon for work among the colored people in this Diocese, and I do so the more gladly because there are several considerations which I wish to lay before you at this time and through you to the great Church of which we are but a small part.

My official acts during the period covered by this report are as follows: Took part in 128 services, delivered 95 sermons and ad-

dresses, celebrated the Holy Communion 30 times, baptized 23 persons, performed 1 marriage, attended 1 burial, attended two meetings of the Board of Trustees of St. Augustine's School, took part in one ordination and presented the candidate—Charles Henry Male, Deacon, now serving at Oxford and Satterwhite, attended one meeting of the Convocation in this Diocese, met with a number of Bishops by special invitation in the city of Washington, D. C., October 26, 1903, with a committee of fifteen appointed from the Annual Conference of Church Workers Among Colored People, which met in New Haven, Conn., September, 1903, and felt compelled to dissent from the report of that committee because it did not represent the expressed views and wishes of either the colored clergy or laity of this land; attended the sessions of the Missionary Council as a delegate and made an address before that, and afterwards, by special requests, made addresses in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, several towns in New Jersey and in New York City.

I have given much thought to the question of work among the colored people and have not yet felt convinced that any further separation than we have now would lead to any better results. In other days negroes and whites knelt around the same family altars, joined in the same services in the church, were taught the same lessons and imbibed the same principles of morality and religion and both races were better for it. The unity of the Church of God is of far more vital importance than any temporary expediency. For one I am willing to stand or fall in struggling to maintain that "Faith once delivered to the Saints," and would far rather go and join one of the Christian denominations around than take part in making a new schism in the Church of God. I speak only for myself in this matter. Others are at liberty to speak and act for themselves. When I stand up and say "I believe in The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints," I mean it, and when I pray in that incomparable Litany: "That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people"; "That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord"; "That it may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred and are deceived"; I mean every word of it, and have no apology to offer for my declaration of belief as stated in the Creed or my prayer as uttered in the Litany and other portions of the Book of Common Prayer. These things were taught me by some of the best people in this land, whose memories are precious in my sight, and these truths have become a part of my nature. Under the present organization of the Church each Diocese is competent to act for the best interest of all the people within its borders, and I am of the opinion that in time to come the Dioceses will so act, if necessary. But it seems to me wrong in principle to have any one Diocese, or several combined, to attempt to force upon another Diocese any plan contrary to the wishes of

the people of that Diocese. If all of us are working for God and humanity as we claim, then let us content ourselves with our own business and leave other people to manage theirs in their own way. For one, I resent outside intrusion from either Church or State.

Notwithstanding the heavy family affliction which fell upon your servant during the year and deprived him of many of the blessed privileges of former years, in taking from his side a loving companion, a wise adviser and an ever-ready help and leaving in his hands the constant and anxious care of two little girls and six boys, and the severity of the weather during the long winter, many of the Missions have done better in a financial way than ever before, and all combined have laid upon the altar from their own small earnings the sum of \$2,867.95, or more than half the amount appropriated by the Commission for Work Among Colored People.

This is an evidence of undisputed progress.

Both Sunday and day schools have been larger this year than at any previous time, and much better work done than in former years. Little by little the missions and schools are being gradually equipped and better equipments mean more efficient work, and, after all, that is the only work that will tell in the end. Our present schools can easily stand comparison with the schools around them in the work which we are trying to do. It is my opinion after twenty-five years of experience and wide observation that parochial schools are desirable and helpful in the mission field, but not as some maintain, absolutely necessary. Where they can be had and properly organized much good can be accomplished; otherwise it is a useless expenditure of money and effort. I give no encouragement to the one idea of industrial schools for our missions, because only well-equipped plants can give such training, and that means a larger outlay of money than we can command in the mission field. The great work of the Church is not to teach men the use of their hands, but to save their souls and to teach them to do their duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call them. Thus the Church must teach men how to live in the state of life for which they are best fitted, and that state must be reached largely through other avenues—in the field, the shop, the kitchen, the office, the store—in both high and low positions. The man who serves as janitor of the bank must be taught to feel that service in his position is of just as much importance as that of the president, and that full service in both positions means confidence in the men and success in the business. Let every man follow his calling.

I am fully satisfied from past experience and observation that if the Church would assist us in fully equipping our missions and schools in a few years some of them would be self-supporting. But as it is now with many places so uninviting as to be really uncomfortable, we can only expect the most meagre results. When the

people once learn the use of the Book of Common Prayer, they learn to love the services and they will attend the services. They cannot learn the services without hearing them, and that makes a place of worship a necessity. There ought to be at least one mission fully equipped in every county of the Diocese. This is an age of competition, and the fittest will survive while the weak must suffer and finally die. By far the larger part of the colored people must serve instead of leading, and good servants are so scarce, as every family knows, that in my judgment there is much room for the establishment of a *Domestic training School* where girls may in a year fit themselves for domestic service—girls who realize that they must make an honest living with their hands and who do not look forward to the positions of leaders of the race. North Carolina as a whole has done as much for the Negro, both in the Church and the State, according to her ability, as any other State in the Union, and if left to herself will take as good care of his every right and interest as any other State in the Union.

I have the fullest confidence in the leading men of this State, in their love of justice, in their desire to mete out to all men their just merits, and if some persons are weighed in the balances and found wanting, let them not condemn the State, but correct the evils in their own lives.

A tabulated statement is submitted with this report.

J. H. M. POLLARD,
Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COLORED CONVOCATION, AUGUST 14,
1903, TO APRIL 30, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Offerings at services....	\$11.48	Travelling expenses of	
Special for Bishop Ches-		delegates	\$36.80
hire	16.81	Printing reports	10.00
Charlotte, St. Michael's.	30.00	Postage on reports.....	1.26
Littleton, St. Anna's....	2.00	Rev. J. E. King, by re-	
Oxford Mission.....	2.56	quest of the Bishop...	12.50
Pittsboro, St. James.....	2.00	Rev. Charles H. Male....	100.00
Raleigh, St. Ambrose....	22.14	Balance in Bank April	
Raleigh, St. Augustine's.	103.80	30, 1904	43.24
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	2.25		<hr/>
Statesville, Holy Cross..	2.21		203.80
Tarboro, St. Luke's.....	8.55		
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	203.80		

A. B. HUNTER,
Treasurer Colored Convocation.

STATISTICS OF WORK AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Communicants.	Marriages.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		DAY SCHOOL.		Chapels	School-houses.	Rectories.	Contributions.	Value of Property.	Insurance
							Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.						
Charlotte, St. Michael and All Angels	P. P. Alston	27	7	10	110	3	8	126	5	131	1	1		\$630.05	\$14,750	\$5,000
Durham Mission	Archdeacon	4			7	1								8.06		
Littleton, St. Anna's	Archdeacon	7	1		16	1	2	66	2	73	1	1		69.16	2,000	950
Louisburg, St. Matthias	Archdeacon	10	2	1	46	1	5	125	2	125	1	1		52.65	2,500	600
Moncure, Grace	Archdeacon														200	
Noise, St. Philip's	Archdeacon	9			22						1	1			1,000	600
Oxford Mission	C. H. Male	3	31	8	10	1	5	120						41.80	120	
Pittsboro, St. James	J. E. King	7	3	2	32	1	5	37	1	52	1	1		52.34	1,280	600
Raleigh, St. Ambrose	J. E. King	38	14	8	110	2	6	110	3	160	1	1		620.32	2,300	1,900
Raleigh, St. Augustine's	{ A. B. Hunter. }	20	19	7	105	2	20	450			1			850.88	3,500	800
	{ H. B. Delany. }															
Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	C. H. Male	14	5	2	41	1	2	47			1			16.50	800	500
Statesville, Holy Cross	T. B. Baley	6	1	1	10	1	4	36	1	80	1			28.28	400	
Tarboro, St. Luke's	J. W. Perry	22	12	7	76	5	8	78	4	140	1	1		363.42	2,700	2,000
Warrenton, All Saints	Archdeacon	7	2		22	1	4	41	1	41	1			96.33	400	300
Warren Co., St. Luke's	Archdeacon	10	3		19		2	45			1			8.48	200	
Wilson, St. Mark's	B. B. Tyler	18	2		21	2	5	120			1			29.68	1,200	900
Totals		202	102	46	647	19	76	1401	19	802	13	8	1	\$2,867.95	\$34,350	\$14,150

SUMMARY OF THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

CONVOCATION OF RALEIGH.	Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.						C. P. C.	C. R. F. S.	Total.	Boxes.	Value.
			United Offering.	Specials.	Foreign.	Appor- tionment.	Domestic.	Diocesan.					
Edgecombe District	168	\$8.60	\$51.89	\$5.00	\$49.07	-----	\$42.87	\$36.25	\$2.98	\$24.00	\$323.85	-----	-----
Granville District	119	12.51	65.17	-----	37.50	\$27.20	168.81	51.00	6.50	53.00	555.42	4	\$112.14
Vance District	101	8.00	33.20	4.00	22.00	14.25	47.60	12.50	2.00	17.00	218.65	4	91.27
Wake District	134	10.20	76.13	80.25	53.50	21.90	85.00	53.90	2.50	46.00	500.78	8	287.55
CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.													
Forsyth District	22	2.15	4.50	10.00	3.00	12.00	6.05	5.53	-----	2.00	57.73	-----	-----
Gulford District	86	8.35	26.04	50.50	15.70	7.30	30.11	21.50	\$4.50	15.30	218.15	1	\$12.00
Mecklenburg District	137	13.70	13.65	.30	22.80	30.05	55.20	53.39	-----	6.00	225.54	2	13.50
Rowan District	44	3.50	14.50	-----	8.00	7.00	7.00	17.43	-----	7.00	108.53	2	18.00
Total	811	\$67.21	\$285.08	\$154.25	\$211.57	\$119.70	\$442.64	\$251.50	\$18.48	170.30	\$2,208.95	21	\$533.46

Communion alms for Apportionment.-----\$ 9.46
 Collected at annual meeting for United Offering-----51.00
 Apportionment from Juniors-----14.00

\$2,283.41
 MISS MARY E. HORNER, Diocesan Secretary, Oxford.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Branches 34.

Members 1,115.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Thompson Orphanage	\$160.56
Diocesan Missions	46.07
Domestic Missions	134.06
Foreign Missions	154.02
General Missions	52.14
Retiring Fund Society.....	11.50
United offering	37.51
Central Fund	24.69
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	\$620.55
Boxes 17; value	144.06

MRS. F. J. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

Salisbury, N. C.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA BABIES' BRANCH OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Receipts from

Convocation of Charlotte	\$42.23
Convocation of Raleigh	130.16
Miss Horner, special	7.00
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Total	\$179.39

Disbursements:

Bishop Atkinson Cot, Holy Trinity Orphanage, Oji, Japan	\$36.00
Miss Babcock, Japan	2.00
Deaconess Henderson for "sick child," St. John's College, Shanghai	5.00
Bishop Rowe's Assistant, Alaska	5.00
Mary Horner Memorial Scholarship, Valle Crucis	27.00
St. Augustine's School Kindergarten	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	56.00
United work of Babies' Branch.....	3.50
United Offering Woman's Auxiliary.....	4.65
Clergy Retiring Fund	30.00
Central Fund	7.24
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Total	\$179.39

MRS. W. J. SMITH,
Director.

Charlotte, N. C.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. PETER'S
HOSPITAL, CHARLOTTE, N. C., FOR 1903.

Number of patients in 1903: Males 137, Females 150—total 287.
Total number of days of Hospital treatment, 4,620.

Charity patients	69 for.....	1,131 days.
City patients	18 for.....	269 days.
County patients	1 for.....	7 days.
Private patients	199 for.....	3,213 days.
Operations	159	Outdoor treatments 388.
Births, 4; Baptisms 2.		

The patients were registered as follows:

Methodists	100	Episcopal	23	Roman Catholics..	3
Baptists	43	A.R.Presbyterians	11	Friends.....	3
Presbyterians	36	Lutherans	5	Unattached	64
From Charlotte...	127	From Virginia....	5	From Tennessee .	1
From N. Carolina	130	From Georgia	4	From Alabama ...	1
From S. Carolina.	16	From New York..	2	From U. S. Army.	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash balance from 1902.....	\$200.15
Cash received in 1903	5,986.72
	————— \$6,186.87
Cash expenses in 1903.....	6,165.64
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Balance to 1904	\$21.23

Miss Trist was Superintendent throughout the year. The training school was increased to 14 pupils. Three nurses were graduated in April, 1903. Since Miss Trist was obliged to leave on account of ill health, one of the graduates of 1903 has been acting as Superintendent, with very great satisfaction to physicians, managers and patients.

The charity cases and time were as usual one-fourth in number.

The work during the year has been very successful and the managers are very much pleased with the results.

MRS. R. J. BREVARD, *President,*

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *Secretary and Treasurer,*

For the Board of Managers.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN
HOSPITAL FOR COLORED PEOPLE, FOR 1903,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Number of patients in 1903: Males 81, Females 70—total..... 151
Total number of days of treatment in Hospital 1,988

27 City patients for	343 days.
2 County patients for	35 days.
96 Charity patients for.....	1,307 days.
26 paying patients for.....	303 days.

The deaths numbered 23.

The operations were 112. Out-door patients, 42.

There were admitted from Charlotte, 105 patients. From North Carolina and other States, 46 patients. Twenty-four physicians attended patients. Drs. Strong and Miles were the regular physicians.

Cash balance for 1902.....	\$5.78
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Money received in 1903.....	1,828.56
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Total	<u>\$1,834.34</u>
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Expenses in 1903.....	\$1,789.66
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Bills due December 1, 1903.....	425.00
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Total expenses	<u>\$2,214.66</u>
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The number of patients increases each year, and also the cost of maintenance.

As the work is supported by private charity it is difficult to provide for the large number of free patients, as very few negroes can pay the cost of their board and treatment.

In November, a sum was given by a lady in New York for "permanent improvements"; so a furnace was installed, water put in operating room and laundry, and some necessary appliances purchased for the operating room.

But many things are still needed. Boxes were received from 6 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and 2 boxes from individuals in other dioceses, all of which were of great assistance.

MRS. JOHN WILKES, *President,*

MRS. R. P. LARDNER, *Vice-President,*

For the Board of Managers.

BISHOP'S ACCOUNT OF DIOCESAN FUNDS.

JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, *Bishop,**In account with Diocesan Funds,**April 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.*

RECEIPTS.

Collections for Diocesan Missions, October 1, 1903, to May 1,

1904 (prior to October 1, 1903, paid to Treasurer)	\$353.60
From St. Mary's School	10.00

From the Woman's Auxiliary, through Miss Horner:

April, 1903	\$34.19	
June 8, 1903	120.52	
June 30, 1903	7.50	
February, 1904	135.79	
March, 19, 1904	19.61	
		<hr/> 317.61
		<hr/> \$681.21

Balance on hand May 1, 1904.....	74.62
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DISBURSEMENTS.

To St. Augustine's School:

Amount promised by Woman's Auxiliary, June 8th.....	\$25.00
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To Candidates and Postulants:

Richard Roscoe Phelps, August 10th.....	\$10.00	
Homer L. Hoover, Sept. 5th and Nov. 9th.....	100.00	
Wm. Francis Joyner, Dec. 8th and April 12th....	48.00	
Francis M. Osborne, January 6th	50.00	
		<hr/> 208.00

Diocesan Missions:

Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer, October 16th.....	50.00	
Archdeacon Joyner, balance salary, August 20th.	71.50	
Rev. Thad. A. Cheatham, Dec. 8th and Mar. 8th..	25.00	
Rev. James E. King	12.50	
Rev. A. B. Hunter, Treasurer, Dec. 22 and Apr. 6.	65.24	
Clarence E. Frick, Treasurer, March 2d.....	42.08	
Jesse G. Ball, Treasurer, March 2d and 20th....	13.30	
		<hr/> 279.62

Miscellaneous:

School at Lawrence, Sept. 2d.....	\$50.00
Interest on note in bank for purchase of property	
in Littleton, January 9th.....	5.25

St. James' Church, Iredell County (Christ Church, Raleigh, through Woman's Auxiliary), Mar. 2d	5.00	
Advanced to Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer, to pay stipends in Relief Fund, April 1st.....	33.72	
		<hr/> \$93.97
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Balance on hand May 1, 1904	74.62	\$606.59
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		\$681.21

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27, 1904.

I have this day examined the above account and found it to be correct.

I. MCK. PITTINGER,
Chairman Finance Committee.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE
LATE MISS LUCY J. THORP, OF GOSHEN,
GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.

Item Third. I give and devise to the Trustees to hold property for the Protestant Episcopal Church in and for the diocese of North Carolina, which Trustees according to the present ecclesiastical law of said diocese consist of the Bishop of said diocese *ex officio* and two others elected by the Convention of said diocese, that part of the land and plantation on which I live, including my residence, and described as follows: Beginning at the fork of the Roxboro road and the Oxford and Hico roads northwestward from my said residence runs with said Oxford and Hico road according to its present windings nearly eastward to the N. W. corner of a twenty-acre tract I sold to my said deceased brother, Peterson Thorp; then south with the line of that tract and continuing beyond with his and my line to a blackgum, his and my corner; then west with his line one hundred and twenty poles to post-oak corner; then north forty poles to a white-oak corner; then west two hundred and forty poles to a pine, formerly William Thorp's corner; then north with his line one hundred and twenty poles to a stake and pointers; then northerly in a straight line to the beginning, containing about five hundred acres and being all of my land lying eastward of said last-mentioned line excepting the said cemetery near my said residence, which was reserved for the Thorp family.

To have and to hold said land with all its privileges, appurtenances to them, the said Trustees and their associates and successors in office, in fee simple forever, in trust however for the use and benefit of the said Protestant Episcopal Church in and for said diocese of North Carolina, the rents and profits, after first applying a suffi-

ciency thereof to keeping the fence around said cemetery in good order and condition, which is now a first charge on said rents and profits, to be devoted to keeping the building on said land known as St. Paul's Church in good repair and then towards the support of such minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church as may from time to time conduct the services in the said church building—or in case it shall, however, be advisable to remove said church building to some more eligible place in the neighborhood or to discontinue the use of said church building and build another in the neighborhood, then for keeping such church in good repair, and towards the support of such minister of said P. Episcopal Church as may have charge of the same. And in case said St. Paul's Church shall fail of sufficient support for the maintenance of religious services therein by a Protestant Episcopal minister and no other church building be erected by or for said Protestant Episcopal Church, in the neighborhood, in a reasonable time, to be determined by the Convention of said Church in said diocese, then said Convention may provide for renting of said land as devised to said Trustees and direct how the procedents shall otherwise be disposed of, provided, however, it make suitable provisions for keeping said cemetery and the fence around it in good condition in perpetuam, so far as may be practicable.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

1904.

Clergy—Bishop 1, Priests 39, Deacons 12.....	52
Clergy ordained—Deacons	4
Clergy received	4
Clergy transferred	4
Lay Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	4
Lay Candidates for Priests Orders.....	5
Postulants	3
Lay Readers	50
Churches consecrated	6
Parishes	39
Organized Missions	25
Unorganized Missions	36
Families reported	2,751
Baptized persons	9,377
Baptisms—infant 338, adult 95; total.....	433
Confirmed	345
Communicants	5,305
Marriages	97
Burials	183
Sunday-school teachers	422
“ scholars	4,433
Parish school teachers	25
“ scholars	994
Industrial school teachers	5
“ scholars	162
Churches and Chapels	106
Church sittings	20,906
Rectories	29
Parochial property:	
Value of Church Buildings	\$299,300.00
“ Rectories	58,200.00
“ Endowments	8,921.67
“ Other property	35,110.00
Total	\$401,531.67
Insurance	\$119,250.00
Indebtedness on property	5,680.59
Other indebtedness	4,222.18

SOURCES OF INCOME.

Communion alms	\$1,528.07
Other offerings in church.....	21,645.37
Sunday-school offerings	1,580.84
Parish Societies	10,084.74
All other sources	21,881.41
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Total	\$56,720.43

EXPENDITURES.

Parochial.

Alms	\$1,186.81
Parish Missions	982.11
Ministers' salaries	21,920.83
Current expenses	6,232.84
Improvements and repairs	8,089.83
Other Parochial objects	4,023.50
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Total	\$42,435.92

Diocesan.

Episcopal and Contingent Fund	\$2,801.47
Diocesan Missions	1,536.08
Convocation Missions	715.33
Education Fund	119.28
Relief Fund	253.83
Thompson Orphanage	2,202.29
Other Diocesan objects	504.16
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Total	\$8,132.44

General.

General Missions	\$2,473.27
Domestic Missions	706.26
Foreign Missions	397.21
Missions to Colored People	12.00
Missions to Indians	18.41
Missions to Jews	122.18
University of the South	129.47
Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society	303.27
General Clergy Relief.....	191.98
American Church Building Fund	108.93
Other General objects	460.72
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Total	\$4,923.70

Aggregate of Disbursements	\$55,492.06
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APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

To the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, showing balances as follows :

	DR.	CR.
Permanent Episcopal Fund.....		\$11,151.44
Fund for the Relief of Disabled Clergymen, etc.....		535.87
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	\$1,673.17	
Relief Fund.....		4.76
Education Fund.....		170.61
Church Cuilding Fund.....		42.69
Increase P. E. Fund.....		2,108.05
To balance.....	12,340.25	
	14,013.42	14,013.42
By balance.....		12,340.25

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF SURETIES OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN THE HANDS OF TREASURER MARCH 31, 1904.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND

	<i>Par Value.</i>
North Carolina 4 per cent bonds.....	\$2,500.00
Two North Carolina 6 per cent bonds.....	2,000.00
Nine shares Missouri Pacific Railway stock.....	900.00
University of North Carolina scrip (nominal).....	10.00
Bond and mortgage Chapel Hill Rectory.....	200.00
Note and mortgage Conway G. Harris.....	500.00
Episcopal residence.....	7,112.73
Total.....	13,222.73

Dr. *Permanent Episcopal Fund*

1904 April 1	To cost of Bishop's residence	\$7,112.73
	To balance	11,151.44
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		18,264.17
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Dr. *Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen and
in account with*

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Dr. *Income Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

	To amount credited C.E. and C. Fund	\$587.00
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		587.00

Dr. *Increase Permanent Episcopal Fund,*

	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts	\$110.95
	To balance	2,108.05
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		2,219.00

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1903 April 1	By balance.....	\$8,482.53
1904 April 1	By amount from proceeds sale of Bishop's former residence	9,781.64
		<u>18,264.17</u>
1904 April 1	By balance.....	11,151.44

Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. *Cr.*
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1904 April 1	By balance.....	\$535.87
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in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1903 July 20	By semi-annual Dividend Missouri Pacific Rail-way stock	\$22.50
1904 Jan. 11	By interest on note Chapel Hill Rectory	12.00
21	By semi-annual Dividend Missouri Pacific Rail-way stock	22.50
Feb. 4	By interest C. G. Harris note	30.00
April 1	By amount from N. C. 4 per cent bonds	100.00
	By amount from N. C. 6 per cent bonds	120.00
	By amount from interest on money in bank	280.00
		<u>587.00</u>

in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1903 April 1	By balance.....	\$2,000.00
	By amount from J. R. Wilkes, note and interest	83.00
	By amount from S. L. Patterson, note and int..	136.00
		<u>2,219.00</u>
1904 April 1	By balance.....	2,108.05

Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund,

1903			
April 1	To balance.....		\$868.34
	To amount paid Bishop J. B. Cheshire, salary and expenses.....		3,000.00
	To amounts paid Clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	Rev. W. J. Smith.....\$2.00	Rev. S. J. M. Brown.....\$2.50	
	Rev. W. H. Meade.....2.80	Rev. J. L. Sanders.....3.50	
	Rev. C. A. Fetter.....7.30	Rev. J. T. Chambers.....7.00	
	Rev. E. W. Gamble.....6.76	Rev. R. B. Owens.....3.50	
	Rev. F. A. Fetter.....1.00	Rev. J. E. Ingle.....5.26	
	Rev. M. M. Marshall.....3.20	Rev. S. P. Watters.....2.00	
	Rev. F. Joyner.....4.60	Rev. C. C. Lemon.....3.70	
	Rev. I. McK. Pittinger.....3.20	Rev. H. Mellinckrodt.....1.50	
	Rev. J. H. M. Pollard.....3.20	Rev. R. G. Shannon.....	
	Rev. P. P. Alston.....4.45	house.....3.00	
	Rev. H. T. Gregory.....3.50	Rev. T. L. Trott.....2.00	
	Rev. E. A. Osborne.....3.70	Rev. F. W. Hilliard.....5.80	
	Rev. J. H. Williams.....3.00	Rev. J. W. Perry.....7.25	
	Rev. C. Gamble.....5.40	Rev. J. E. King.....3.20	
	Rev. G. M. Tolson.....3.60	Rev. John London.....5.65	
			113.07
	To amount paid sexton at Convention.....		5.00
	To amount paid postage, stationery and telegrams.....		47.93
	To amount paid Rev. J. E. Ingle, Secretary, salary and expenses.....		155.48
	To amount paid printing Journals, etc.....		280.09
	To amount paid Bishop Cheshire, extra in heating, furnishing, moving, insurance, etc.....		837.75
	To amount paid Rev. W. H. Murdoch, examining Chaplain.....		2.55
	To amount paid Treasurer's comms on receipts.....		191.42
			<u>5,501.63</u>
1904			
April 1	To balance.....		<u>1,673.17</u>

*in Account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

By amount from Parishes (see Tabular Statement)	\$3,241.46
By amount from income Permanent Episcopal Fund	587.00
By balance	1,673.17

5,501.63

Dr. Fund for Diocesan Missions, in Account

To amounts paid Missionary stipends, as follows:		
Rev. S. R. Guignard	\$87.50	
Rev. J. E. King	50.00	
Rev. W. H. Meade	125.00	
Rev. F. A. Fetter	100.00	
Rev. H. T. Gregory	50.00	
Rev. J. H. Williams	87.50	
Rev. S. P. Watters	25.00	
Rev. S. J. M. Brown	50.00	
Rev. G. W. Phelps	50.00	
Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse	55.00	
Rev. R. L. Bann	75.00	
Rev. T. L. Trott	125.00	
Rev. P. P. Alston	12.50	
		\$892.50
To amounts paid on account of Bishop's Special Appropriations, as follows:		
Rev. J. E. King		25.00
To amount paid Rev. Mr. Tolson		75.00
To amount paid Rev. F. Joyner, ex- penses Ex. Miss meeting		2.35
To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, expenses Ex. Miss. meeting		4.96
To amount paid Rev. E. A. Osborne, salary and expenses		165.09
To amount paid Treasurer's commis- sions on receipts		58.58
To amount paid to the two Convoca- tions		118.39
		<u>1,341.87</u>

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Cr.

1903		
April 1		
By balance		\$170.09
By amount from Bishop's collection at Convention		13.20
By amount from Bishop's collection from friends		50.00
By amount from collections Rev. E. A. Osborne, as follows :		
Mr. Mack Morgan	\$5.00	All Souls, Ansonville..... 3.45
Miss A. Cates .....	.50	Church, Messiah, Rocking-
St. Paul's Monroe, salary ..	16.20	ham, salary..... 13.76
A Friend, Charlotte	3.90	St. Martin's Woman's Aux 3.13
D. W. B. Mott	6.00	Offerings at Spencer
St. Martin's, Charlotte	2.62	Miss Rebecca Cameron ... 5.00
Holy Comforter, Dilworth ..	3.05	St. Thomas, Reidsville..... 3.45
Laurel Hill	5.20	St. Andrew's Seversville... 1.75
Treasurer of Convocation... 1.10		Rev. S. R. Guignard, Tr... 2.25
Mrs. A. Smith	5.00	St. Mary's, High Point ... 7.00
Emmanuel, Stoneville..... 1.20		Mr. L. L. Little..... 20.00
Rev. T. L. Trott, Treas..... 1.00		St. Mark's, Bristow
Mr. E. W. Cates	3.00	John H. Winn..... 10.00
Calvary, Wadesboro, by		St. James, Iredell Co..... 3.60
Mrs. Marshall	28.68	Epiphany, Leaksville..... 8.00
		165.09
By amount from C. E. Johnson		100.00
By amount from Parishes (see Tabular Statement)		639.80
By amount from Bishop's collections (see Tabular Statement)		203.69
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		1,341.87

Dr. Relief Fund, in Account with

To amount paid as follows :	
Rev. C. T. Bland	\$200.00
Rev. B. S. Bronson	100.00
Rev. J. B. Averitt	100.00
To amount paid Treasurer, comms. on receipts ..	18.17
To balance	4.76
	<u>422.93</u>
	<u><u>422.93</u></u>

Dr. Education Fund, in Account with

To amount paid Treasurer comms. on receipts ..	\$5.59
To balance	170.61
	<u>176.20</u>
	<u><u>176.20</u></u>

Dr. Church Building Fund, in Account with

To amount paid to work at Smithfield	\$103.08
To amount paid Treasurer comms. on receipts ..	.93
To balance	42.69
	<u>146.70</u>
	<u><u>146.70</u></u>

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1903		
April 1	By balance.....	\$59.36
	By amount from L. S. Holt.....	40.00
	By amount from Rev. C. T. Bland.....	4.67
	By amount from Bishop Cheshire.....	33.72
	By amount from Parishes (see Tabular Statement)	285.18
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		422.93
1904		<hr/>
April 1	By balance.....	4.76

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1903		
April 1	By balance.....	\$62.38
	By amount from Parishes (see Tabular Statement)	113.82
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		176.20
1904		<hr/>
April 1	By balance.....	170.61

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1903		
April 1	By balance.....	\$127.91
	By amount from Parishes (see Tabular Statement)	18.79
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		146.70
1904		<hr/>
April 1	By balance.....	42.69

TABULATED STATEMENT—CONTINUED.

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1904.

From Whom Received.	Assessment for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Amount Paid on Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Collec- tion for Dices- san Missions.	Amount Paid on Arrears.	Amount in Ar- rears March 31, 1903.	Amount in Ar- rears March 31, 1904.
Mocksville . . . St. Philip's . . .	\$6.00		\$3.14					\$2.10	\$13.10	\$17.00
Moncure . . . Grace . . .	2.50								7.50	10.00
Monroe . . . St. Paul's . . .	26.76							17.48	17.84	27.12
Mt. Airy . . . Trinity . . .	24.60		2.60	\$1.00				10.00	89.72	104.32
Noise . . . St. Philip's . . .	2.50									2.50
Orange Co . . . St. Mary's . . .	2.50	\$2.50								
Oxford . . . St. Stephen's . . .	100.37	89.50	74.95	11.07				.50	.50	10.87
Pittsboro . . . St. Bartholomew's . . .	32.96	32.96	40.00	12.80				26.59	26.59	
Pittsboro . . . St. James' . . .	4.00	4.00						4.00	4.00	
Raleigh . . . Christ Church . . .	257.50	257.50	101.90	31.24	\$35.36		\$9.38			
Raleigh . . . Good Shepherd . . .	221.21	221.21	17.10				26.75			
Raleigh . . . St. Ambrose . . .	21.07									
Raleigh . . . St. Augustine's . . .	22.00	22.00	20.00	16.37	7.50			8.00	30.09	43.16
Raleigh . . . St. Mary's . . .	20.00	20.00	14.66							
Raleigh . . . St. Saviour's . . .	6.00	6.00								
Reidsville . . . St. Thomas . . .	18.32		3.05	1.81		\$3.26		21.00	21.00	18.32
Rockingham . . . Messiah . . .	2.50							3.50	61.06	60.06
Ridgeway . . . Good Shepherd . . .	14.09	8.25	6.46		2.00	1.25	7.14	2.91	2.91	5.84
Ringwood . . . St. Clements . . .	23.00			4.10				6.80	165.51	181.71
Rocky Mount . . . Good Shepherd . . .	116.40	116.40	3.00	8.77				39.30	39.30	
Rowan Co. . . St. Jude's . . .	2.50			.48					7.98	10.48

REPORT OF CONDITION OF FUNDS IN HANDS
OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF
NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 1, 1904.

MISS MARY RUFFIN SMITH FUND.

Bond and mortgage, W. C. Johnson and wife..... \$200.00.

Dr. Mary Ruffin Smith Fund, in Account

To amount paid Treasurer comms. on receipts ..	\$24. 43
To balance.....	1, 492. 94
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	1, 517. 37
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Dr. Mrs. Martha Clark Legacy, in Account

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. *Cr.*

1603 April 1	By balance.....	\$1,028.71
"	By amount from K. P. Rattle, Ex'r.....	488.66
		<hr/> 1,517.37
1904 April 1	By balance.....	<hr/> <hr/> 1,492.94

with Chas. E. Johnson, Trustee. *Cr.*

1904 April 1	By balance.....	\$100.00
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SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1904-1905.

Albemarle	\$2.50	Milton, Christ Church ..	\$9.36
Ansonville, All Souls	25.00	Mocksville, St. Philip's	2.50
Battleboro, St. Johns	11.64	Monroe, St. Paul's	24.60
Bristow, St. Marks	12.57	Mt. Airy, Trinity	31.80
Burlington, St. Athanasius	95.64	Noise, St. Philip's	2.50
Chapel Hill, The Cross	65.16	Orange Co., St. Mary's	2.50
Charlotte, St. Andrew's	2.50	Oxford, St. Stephen's	111.48
Charlotte, Hope Chapel	2.50	Pittsboro, St. Bartholomew	33.84
Charlotte, Holy Comforter	2.50	Pittsboro, St. James	3.24
Charlotte, St. Martin's	2.50	Raleigh, Christ Church	280.92
Charlotte, St. Mary's	5.00	Raleigh, Good Shepherd	223.08
Charlotte, St. Michael's	24.29	Raleigh, St. Ambrose	21.56
Charlotte, St. Peter's	303.24	Raleigh, St. Augustine's	22.00
Chestnut Hill, St. Paul's	6.00	Raleigh, St. Mary's	20.00
Concord, Holy Comforter	2.50	Raleigh, St. Saviour's	6.00
Concord, All Saints	52.80	Reidsville, St. Thomas	14.16
Cooleemee Mission	2.50	Rockingham, Messiah	2.50
Cunningham's Chapel	9.00	Ridgeway, Good Shepherd	15.60
Durham, St. Philip's	166.59	Ringwood, St. Clement's	12.00
Davie County, Ascension	2.50	Rocky Mt., Good Shepherd	111.60
Edgecombe Co., St. Mary's	7.50	Rowan Co., St. Jude's	2.50
Elkin, Galloway Memorial	12.72	Rowan Co., St. Mark's	2.50
Enfield, Advent	51.84	Rowan Co., Christ Church	9.00
Elm City, Holy Trinity	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Matthew's	2.50
Euto, St. Timothy's	2.50	Rowan Co., St. Andrew's	7.20
Fairintosh, Salem Chapel	2.50	Salisbury, St. Luke's	67.20
Germanton, St. Philip's	7.32	Salisbury, St. Peter's	2.50
Gaston, St. Luke's	2.50	Salisbury, St. John's	2.50
Goshen, St. Paul's	6.00	Sanford, St. Thomas	2.50
Greensboro, St. Andrew's	81.84	Satterwhite, St. Simeon's	2.50
Greensboro, St. Barnabas	99.24	Scotland Neck, Trinity	43.92
Greensboro, St. Cuthbert's	12.00	Smithfield Mission	2.50
Halifax, St. Mark's	12.48	South. Pines, Emmanuel	30.48
Henderson, Holy Innocents	116.64	Statesville, Trinity	31.08
High Point, St. Mary's	12.72	Statesville, Holy Cross	2.50
Hillsboro, St. Matthew's	87.60	Stoneville, Emmanuel	3.00
Iredell Co., St. James	4.32	Stovall, St. Peter's	6.00
Jackson, Ch. of the Saviour	37.20	Tillery Mission	2.50
Kittrell, St. James	24.00	Tarboro, Calvary	174.96
Laurel Hill Mission	2.52	Tarboro, St. Luke's	20.76
Lawrence, Grace	2.50	Wadesboro, Calvary	57.18
Leaksville, Epiphany	21.84	Walnut Cove, Christ Ch. ...	9.72
Lexington, Grace	32.04	Warren Co., St. Luke's	2.50
Littleton, St. Anna's	2.50	Warrenton, All Saints	10.00
Littleton, St. Alban's	17.40	Warrenton, Emmanuel	54.00
Louisburg, St. Paul's	50.52	Weldon, Grace	53.04
Louisburg, St. Matthias	2.50	Williamsboro, St. John's	5.00
Madison, St. John's	15.36	Wilson, St. Mark's	10.00
Mayodan, Messiah	12.56	Wilson, St. Timothy's	100.32
Middleburg Mission	9.00	Winston, St. Paul's	160.80

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